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RELIEF FOR CHINESE WAR WOUNDED

Problems Discussed At Meeting

SUPPLIES POURING IN

"Our duty is to see that the wounded and the injured receive all the necessary supplies possible. Officially, we are blind to the war situation, we are only concerned with the relief of suffering among the war victims, whether they are soldiers or civilians," declared Dr. C. Y. Wu, a special delegate of the Red Cross Society of China, who presided at a meeting of the representatives of the Hong Kong Relief Organisations held at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday, in the course of which questions of transportation and supplies were fully discussed.

Dr. Wu said:—

"I wish to remind everybody that all supplies intended for China should be concentrated at the National Women's Relief Association. We have been receiving quite a large quantity of red cross supplies from abroad, and we have been sending them up in relays as opportunity occurred.

"There has been great difficulty in getting the necessary cars, but I think we have done very well. Supplies are still coming in at a tremendous rate, and the question of storage—which is a very serious problem—now arises.

"We shall give receipts for all supplies received and I have arranged with authorities that as soon as they receive the supplies they will send us official receipts and proper bodies will be notified.

"I have received instructions to send all supplies to Hankow instead of to Nanking. All supplies have been routed to Hankow where the Government has established a central receiving and distributing depot for all red cross supplies.

"This depot is being organised and you can rest assured that all medical supplies sent up to Hankow and received there will be used for the purposes for which they were donated by the different institutions.

"I should like you to remember that all medical supplies should be centred in the National Women's Relief Association, who has done splendid work in the transshipment of all supplies to the front."

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THOUSANDS OF CHINESE TROOPS CONCENTRATED NEAR TAIHU LAKE

DECISIVE ATTACK ON WUSHI BELIEVED IMMINENT

Shanghai, November 23: Important concentrations of troops north and south of the Taihu Lake demonstrate the importance attached by both parties to the struggle in this region. It is stated that the Chinese have concentrated about 300,000 men north of the Lake and some 100,000 on the southern bank despite incessant bombing attacks by the enemy air force. The Japanese advance to the north of the Lake appears to have come to a momentary standstill owing alike to the numerical strength of the Chinese and to unfavourable weather conditions. Chinese reports affirm that the Japanese advance south of Kiangyin on the Yangtze River has been checked and that the Japanese are still about twelve miles distant from Wushi. International circles here believe that the concentration of large masses of Japanese troops before Wushi indicates the imminence of a decisive attack on the town.—Transocean News Service.

Shanghai, November 23: An admission that Wushi is still in Chinese hands, despite a Japanese report of its occupation, was made by a Japanese Army spokesman to-day who said that Japanese forces were five miles east of Wushi yesterday afternoon. Severe fighting is reported to be taking place on the entire front from Kiangyin on the Yangtze to Haiyen in Hangchow Bay. Japanese warships are continuing to shell Kiangyin in an attempt to dislodge the Chinese but the defenders hitherto have shown no sign of withdrawing. Meanwhile, strong Chinese reinforcements are pouring into Wushih and other points south of the Taihu Lake with the intention of frustrating any Japanese thrust to Wuhu for the purpose of isolating Nanking.—Reuter.

Shanghai, November 23: The Shanghai Municipal Council will comply with the demands of the Japanese military authorities regarding the rights formerly exercised by the Chinese in the International Settlement according to the Council spokesman who indicated that the Japanese occupation of Shanghai entitled them to take all necessary steps in war time to prevent use of the Settlement for political or other activities by the Chinese.—Reuter.

Hangchow, November 23: An attempt by two Japanese warships in Hangchow Bay to land marines at Haiyen on November 21 was frustrated by the Chinese forces who opened heavy machine-gun fire upon them. However, small batches of Japanese plain-clothes men who succeeded in landing on the coast of Hangchow Bay recently are moving inland in motor boats in the creeks between Haiyen and Sashih about 15 miles east, creating no little disturbance to the rural towns and hamlets in their way.—Central News.

SASSOON ROAD TRAGEDY RECALLED

Inquest Into Death Of Miss Eva Tam

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a Coroner's jury at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the conclusion of the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Eva Thomas Tam, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on November 1, following a motor accident in Sassoon Road a few hours before.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. James Kun Fook June, S. A. Jabbar and Yeung Wing-wah. Traffic Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders was present for the police.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. Lien Tsoong-kya, Medical Officer attached to the Queen Mary Hospital, who said he examined deceased at 11.45 p.m. on October 31, about ten minutes after she had been admitted to the Hospital. Deceased was comatose, the chest was bruised, and there appeared to be a fracture of the ribs. His provisional diagnosis at the time was that she was suffering from severe concussion and fractured ribs. She died at 2.40 a.m. on November 1.

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LOOTING IN SHANGHAI

Home Of Swedish Minister Entered

Shanghai, Nov. 23. The Swedish Minister, Baron Johan Beckfrid, informed Reuter's correspondent that despite his protests to the Japanese authorities his Hungjiao Road house was entered two days ago for the fourth, or fifth time by Japanese soldiers who removed various articles and broke several windows. Evidence of looting was also given Reuter's correspondent by a number of Britons.

Though disappointed at their losses most of the victims will realise that looting is perhaps the inevitable concomitant of war and some will be surprised that it has not been on a more extensive scale. The good intentions of the Japanese High Command was shown when Major-General A.P.D. Teifer-Smollett called on Major-General Harada to espouse the cause of Hungjiao Road residents. Major-General Harada agreed to obtain permits enabling owners to send Sikh watchmen to their houses.

Major-General Teifer-Smollett will personally conduct British owners when they visit their homes this coming week-end with the co-operation of the Japanese authorities.—Reuter.

CANTON FIRE

Shop Deserted After Outbreak

Canton, Nov. 23. Six houses in Chingling Street near the Second Bund were burnt to the ground last night and four houses nearby were partly destroyed by the flames.

The mystery of the outbreak was that the Tai Kee shop, where the fire originated was deserted shortly afterwards. All the buildings destroyed by the fire housed shops on the ground floor with tenements above.

Dry weather and a strong north wind added disaster to the conflagration. Canton to-day experienced cold and gloomy weather with the mercury at 55 degrees.—International News Agency.

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DR. G. W. POPE HONOURED

NEW PRESIDENT OF ST. PATRICK SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong was held at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel last evening when Dr. G. W. Pope was elected President for the ensuing year. It was decided that the annual function for 1938 will take the same shape as last year in the form of a Ball to be held on or as near St. Patrick's Day as could possibly be arranged.

Mr. E. H. Williams, retiring president, said the number of members now was 158, which showed a small increase on last year. He wished to continue the plea for all Irishmen in the Colony to join the Society and asked those who were already members to persuade others who were not to come into the fold. He paid a great tribute to Mr. T. Murphy, whose departure was being mourned.

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COMMUNISM

Greatest Danger To Catholicism

Paris, Nov. 23. Addressing a meeting at Lyon, Cardinal Bertier, newly appointed Bishop of Rouen, stated that Communism was the greatest danger to Catholicism. Politically this speech is calculated as answer to the attempts made lately by the Communist leaders here to carry the favour of the Catholics.—Transocean.

JAPANESE TROOPS ROUTED

At Huimin And Shangho

Tsinan, Nov. 23: Pushing northward, the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front routed the Japanese troops at Huimin and Shangho, both on the north bank of the Yellow River in north Shantung, on November 21, a belated military report from the front indicates.

With the nearby highways heavily damaged by the Chinese forces the Japanese troops retreating from Shangho had to abandon their army trucks and heavy armament, whilst heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japanese troops at Huimin during a hand-to-hand encounter, the report asserted.

Meanwhile, the report added, the Japanese troops at Tsiyang on the north bank of the River have been thrown into a precarious position as their rear has been cut off by Chinese guerrilla units.—Central News.

PRES. QUEZON OPERATED UPON

Manila, Nov. 23.

President Quezon was successfully operated on for acute appendicitis this morning and is doing as well as can be expected. The operating surgeon stated that one hour's delay would have been fatal.—Reuter.

Soviet Warns Japan

Moscow, Nov. 23: A Soviet official organ states that Japan is extending her drive in North China to the borders of Outer Mongolia. Should Japan continue on her advance, Russia in fulfilment of her obligations under a pact of friendship with Outer Mongolia, will strike back with shattering forces.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

230,000 JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Nanking, Nov. 23. According to a report reaching here to-day emanating from Japanese army authorities, the Japanese forces on the Shanghai front have so far suffered 230,000 casualties since the outbreak of hostilities around Shanghai.—International News Agency.

Paris Arms Plot

Paris, Nov. 23: A Cabinet meeting to-day received a report from the police regarding the recent discovery of an arms plot throughout the country. It was stated that no public statement will be made until the Government has studied the report. Further stores of arms have been discovered in Toulouse.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DECLARATION OF WAR ON CHINA

Japan Considering Question

Tokyo, Nov. 23: The necessity of Japan formally declaring war on China was stressed yesterday by the Secretary to the Cabinet and former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Fleet, Admiral Nue-sugu, in an interview with the Premier, Prince Fumimuro Konoye, according to the most important Japanese financial paper, "Chugai-shogyo Shimpo," which adds that informed quarters state that the Government is seriously considering the question.—Transocean News Service.

LIGHTNING STRIKE RECALLED

Sixteen Thousand Miners Fined

London, Nov. 23: Sixteen thousand miners were ordered to pay fines ranging from ten shillings to £3 at the Doncaster Police Station on a charge of breach of contract with their employers in connection with a lightning strike in October. An appeal is being made on the ground that the contract signed by the miners was invalid.

Last week 190 miners were also fined £1 per shift and ten shillings cost on the same charge. An appeal is also being made on the same grounds that the contract was invalid.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SPANISH FRONT

Barcelona, Nov. 23. The Republican Premier, Senor Negrin, emphatically denied the rumours current during that last few days, that negotiations for an armistice are being conducted between the Spanish parties.—Transocean.

MORE TYPHOID CASES AT CROYDON

London, Nov. 23: Fourteen more cases of typhoid are reported at Croydon since the epidemic began. The total number of cases is now 163.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Patience Of Foreigners Exhausted

PETITION FOR RE-OPENING OF BROADWAY MANSIONS

Shanghai, Nov. 23. Saying that their patience was exhausted British, American and other foreign residents of all nationalities are petitioning their respective Consulates to most strongly urge the Japanese authorities to re-open the twenty-one storied \$4,750,000 building.

Broadway Mansions, the British-owned apartment-house hotel, the highest building in the Far East.

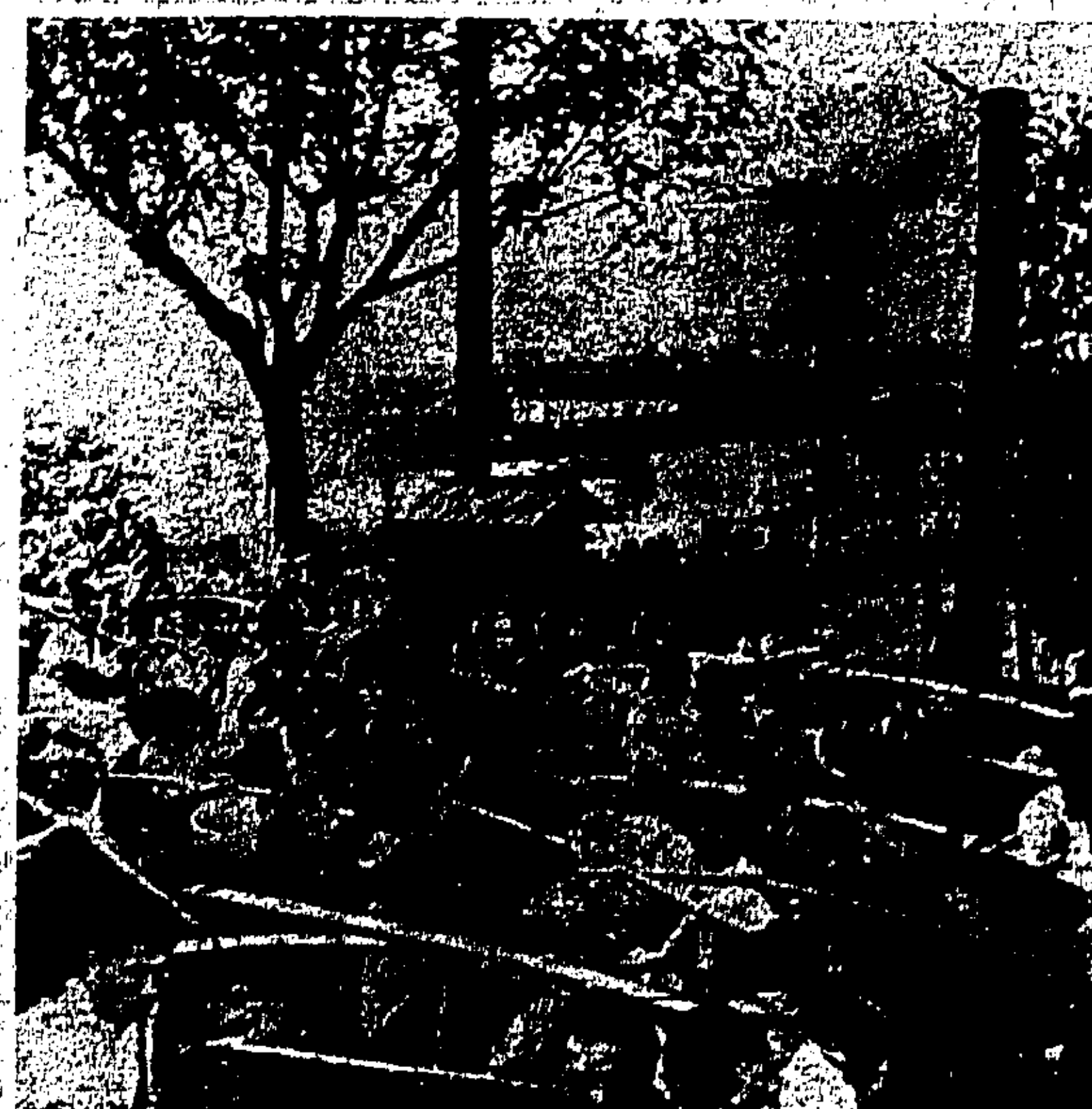
The Mansions, situated on the north side of Soochow Creek opposite the British Consulate on the south side, was closed at the beginning of hostilities on the ground that it might be used for signalling

to Chinese batteries which was invalidated since the Chinese withdrawal last month.

It is pointed out that the building can easily be isolated from the rest of Hongkew by re-arranging barbed wires so as to allow access only at the front entrance via the Garden Bridge.—Reuter.



Two Chinese soldiers firing at a street corner.



Chinese peasantry swarming into the Settlement before the advance of Japanese troops to Soochow Creek.

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CHINESE CHARACTERS

Rotarians Entertained By
Prof. Reifler

Members of the Rotary Club were entertained at their weekly luncheon yesterday to a talk entitled "The Man Who Invented The Chinese Characters" by Prof. Erwin Reifler of the Chiao Tung University, Shanghai, who also gave a few very interesting demonstrations regarding the formation of the characters and their origin.

Major R. D. Walker, president of the Rotary Club, was in the chair and prior to calling upon Prof. Reifler to give his address, welcomed back Rotarian J. P. Sherry from home leave and announced that it was the birthday of Rotarian F. Stafford Smith. Both announcements were greeted with applause, the latter one being also accorded musical honours in the form of the well-known ditty, "Happy Birthday To You."

Amongst the guests who attended were Messrs F. E. W. Lammer, K. S. Ho, H. B. L. Dowling and Dr. Wilkinson.

A UNIQUE FEAT

Prof. Reifler said that "it is the unique feat of the Chinese genius that he has created an alphabet, which does not, like our alphabet, indicate merely the pronunciation of every word, but which consists of ideological elements contained in all ideas. Such an alphabet we can best call a spiritual alphabet. All Chinese characters are composed of letters of this spiritual alphabet, so that having learned this alphabet we are able to read and to understand all photographs. No other race on earth has found such a wonderful solution of the problem of the written transmission of thoughts as has the Chinese race."

INTEREST JUSTIFIED

"Thus our interest in the man who invented the Chinese characters is more than justified. Who was he, when and where did he live, and what did he think? To answer the last two questions excellently means are at our disposal, namely, the Chinese characters he created. For, since they are all composed of a spiritual alphabet we have only to analyse them, to break them up into their constituent elements and then rebuild the characters out of them; in order to know what he thought at the moment of their creation."

"The answer to our first question is, that the man, who invented the Chinese characters lived from at least 5000 B.C. down to our present day. And now we can proceed to the question, who was he? You might, of course, exclaim with astonishment: "A Chinese, of course!" Well, gentlemen, so natural and evident as this might seem to you, it has been disputed. A German Professor at a commercial high-school in Tokyo has proved in detail that the inventors of these wonderful photographs have as naturally and evidently been the ancestors of the present Germans. From a French and a Chinese side experiments have been made to prove that the Chinese came from Babylon. The possible relation between China and Egypt is being investigated by many scholars of the West and East. There is even a possibility that one day the Japanese will claim authorship of the Chinese characters!

Permit me now, gentlemen, to jump with a powerful leap across this whole heap of theories difficult to prove, and allow me to put another very plausible question enabling us to produce quite a simple answer to the problem who the character-inventor was. That is the question: "What did he look like?" May I recall here to your memory his picture, I showed you in my last lecture; from which it is quite clear and evident, that the inventor of the Chinese characters must have been a Chinese, a fact, which all of you already knew before.

LOCAL ESTATE

Ngan Shing Fat, clerk, late of No. 124 Canton Road, who died at St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay, on November 23, 1936, left local estate sworn under \$12,700. A petition by Ngan Shing Kwan, merchant, of No. 64 Kennedy Rd., for grant of probate of the will of deceased for the use and benefit of Hing Chan and Hing Chau has been granted by the Supreme Court.

SASSOON ROAD TRAGEDY RECALLED

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Witness conducted a post-mortem examination at 12.30 p.m. the same day and found multiple injuries including a fractured skull and a fractured pelvis. In his opinion the cause of death was combination of these injuries, plus shock. Any external violence such as crushing by any heavy weight would have caused these injuries.

Lance-Sergeant A. J. Crossman, Police photographer, gave formal testimony of the taking of photos at the scene of the accident.

DRIVER'S EVIDENCE

Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was called. He said that the late Miss Tam was in the car, driven by himself, at the time of the accident. Mr. Bidmead said they were going along Victoria Road from the Repulse Bay Lido. The time was about 11 p.m. Just as he turned into Sassoon Road a car, a private one, he thought, came down Sassoon Road. He could not say whether its lights were dipped or not. His own lights were more than normally bright and very centrally focussed and instead of dimming them in the normal manner he switched down to his parking lights. His car was then going between ten and 15 miles an hour, so slowly that he changed into second gear. The next thing he knew it was rolling sideways, downwards. He himself was somersaulting, having been thrown out of the car.

When he picked himself up he heard Miss Tam calling to him. She had been sitting in the front seat on the left side. Witness immediately ran up the hill, thinking Miss Tam had been thrown out higher up. He could not find her, so he went down again and looked inside the car, which was upright. He then heard another faint call and realised that Miss Tam was underneath the car. It was quite impossible for him to get her out, because the car was a very low one and had sunk into the earth, and the rear near side tyre had burst.

COOLIES HELP

He shouted for help and some coolies appeared and they again tried to lift the car but failed. Eventually two of the coolies got two bars and levered up the car and he managed to get Miss Tam out. Just then Mr. Heath, A.S.P., came up in his car. Witness was carrying Miss Tam and now placed her inside Mr. Heath's car and took her to the Queen Mary Hospital. The roof of the car was closed at the time of the accident.

NO IMPUTATION

The Coroner: You will understand, Mr. Bidmead, that I mean no imputation whatever in asking the following questions. The cause of the accident is a mystery to us, probably to you too, and we all of course want to get things as clear as we can. What horsepower was your car?

Witness: 20 horse-power.

The Coroner: Would you call it a heavy one or a light one?—Not unduly heavy. The gear ratio was high.

And the tyres?—They were rather on the large side than small.

In reply to further questions witness said the tyre that had burst was about ten months old. They were all in good condition. He did not examine this tyre after the accident. He could give no theory as to the cause of the accident. It was possible, however, that his parking lights did not give enough light and he missed the curve of the road at that point. Witness concluded with the formal evidence of the identification of the body of Miss Tam at the Queen Mary Hospital on November 1.

CRIES OF DISTRESS

Mr. H. W. E. Heath, Assistant Superintendent of Police, said he was going along Victoria Road from the Lido on the night of October 30. He could not say exactly what the time was but he had got into his car in Pedder Street immediately after the conclusion of the 7.15 p.m. cinema performance, driven to the Lido, had dinner there, and had left some ten or fifteen minutes after Mr. Bidmead and Miss Tam, so it was probably 11.30 p.m. or so.

On the hill before he reached Sassoon Road he heard cries of distress in a foreign voice. He turned into Sassoon Road, but did not see anyone so reversed back into Victoria Road, turned left into Sassoon Road again, and when he reached the junction of Sassoon Road and Victoria Road

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FORGED NOTE CASE

British Soldiers And Boy Acquitted

Lau Kul, room boy at the Nan-king Barracks, Shamshuipo, together with Lance-Corporal Arthur Goodge and Private Robert Rundle, were acquitted by Mr. K. Keen, at the resumed hearing yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, on the charge of possession of a forged \$50 note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the first defendant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the second defendant.

Mr. K. Keen, after hearing evidence against third defendant, remarked that he saw no reason why Rundle should be charged, for all he did was to ascertain the nature of the note and hand it to the police station.

At Monday's hearing, evidence was given to show that on October 28 Goodge had a forged bank-note in his possession. He had been passing it round to his room mates and had attempted to find out whether or not the note was a forgery.

NO EVIDENCE

Mr. Kwan submitted that there was no evidence against his client Lau Kul, which would indicate that he was at any time in possession of a forged note. The only evidence connecting his client was contained in Goodge's statement made at the police station. But that statement was made in the presence of Lau. Furthermore, the statement only mentioned a bootboy, and had not specified any bootboy, and there was no indication that defendant was the particular one. Again, without casting any suspicion on any one, he said there was a possibility that after having passed through so many hands, the note was not the original note which Lau had given to Goodge.

Mr. Silva submitted that although Goodge had possession of the alleged forged note, there was no proof to show that his client had the unlawful intention to pass it to anyone; he only attempted to find out the true source of the note. There was no Ordinance which stated that any one would be guilty simply because he was in possession of a forged note.

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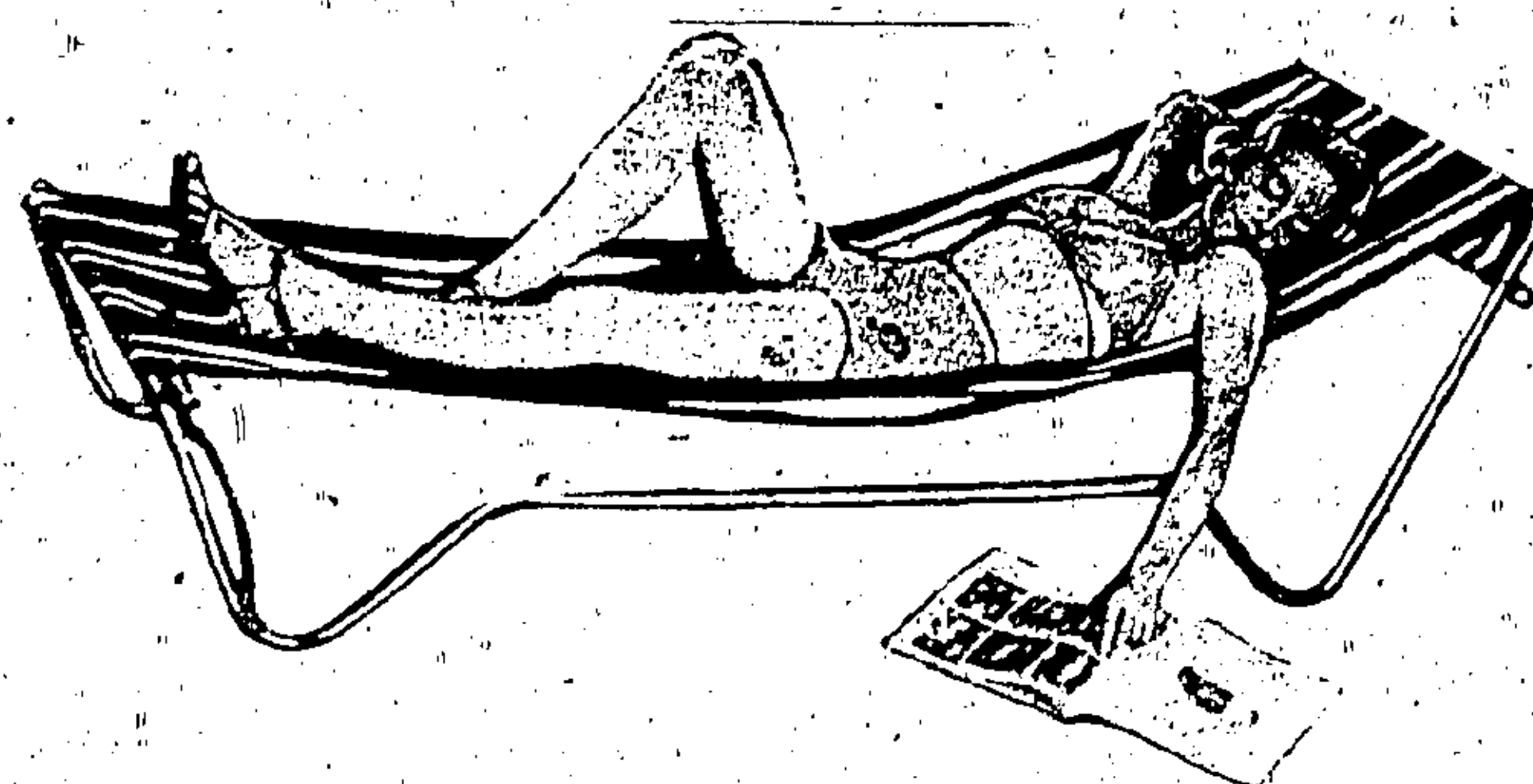
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FOUNTAIN PEN THEFT

Four months' hard labour was imposed on Loo Hol, 28, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy—yesterday charged with larceny from the person of Wong Man-tuen, master of the gun-boat 'Ho' Pan, of a fountain pen at Connaught Road Central.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies said complainant was walking along Connaught Road when, near house No. 89, a passer-by informed him that defendant had picked his pocket. He seized defendant and searched him but found nothing. A district watchman came up and lifted off the defendant's hat, however, and the pen dropped out. The man had a previous conviction.

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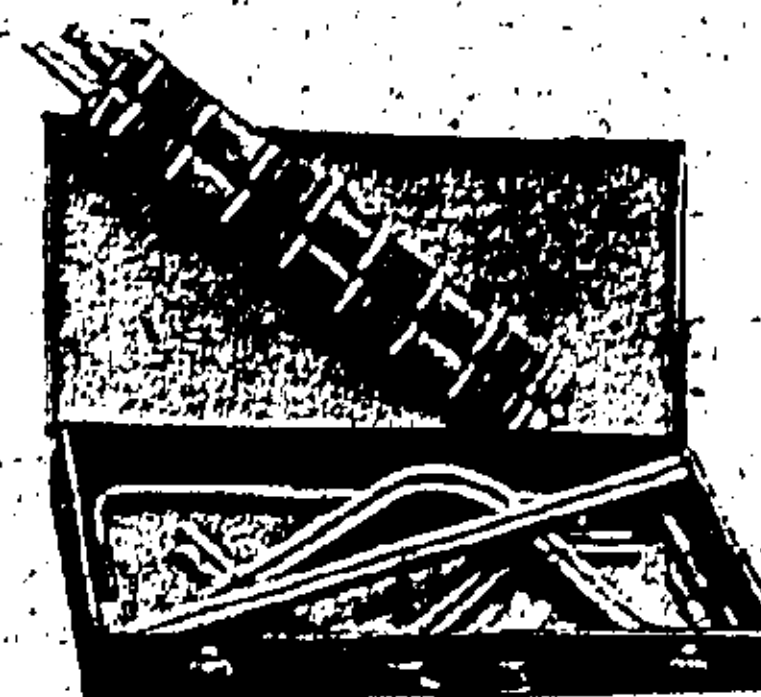
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NEW OFFENSIVE IN NORTH CHINA

Operations Imminent Along Peiping-Hankow Line

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS POUR INTO SHANSI

Linfen, November 23: The Japanese have massed heavy reinforcements at Talyuan, Taihu and Yutze in preparation for a major offensive.

To facilitate their pre-meditated onslaught they have completed repairs to the Tung-Pu Railway north of Chiehhsin, about 130 kilometres north of Linfen.

In anticipation of their general offensive the Chinese have strengthened their defence works on the Tung-Pu Railway as well as on its right and left flanks, and have rushed reinforcements to various strategic points.

Meanwhile, the Chinese mobile units north of Talyuan have been reinforced preparatory to staging large-scale guerrilla operations against the Japanese rear.

A Japanese cavalry unit of about 400 men which tried to test the Chinese forces at Chiehhsin were routed by the latter in a fierce engagement on the morning of November 21—*Central News*.

TROOPS AT TAININGFU

Hsinhsiang, Nov. 23: Forecasting the resumption of major operations on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front, the Japanese troops at Tainingfu are reported to have been considerably reinforced during the last two days.

About 3,500 Japanese are now stationed in the city, being equipped with more than ten field pieces and a number of tanks and armoured cars.

Small Japanese cavalry units are active at Naihuan, Lungwangmiao and Nanpeikuantao in the vicinity of Tainingfu—*Central News*.

OVER 200 CIVILIANS KILLED AT PINGYAO

Linfen, Nov. 23: Over 200 civilians at Pingyao, about 80 kilometres south of Talyuan, were either killed by the Japanese or committed suicide to avoid their atrocities, a report received here states.

About 4,000 Japanese are now stationed inside the city. They compel all shops and houses to hang up Japanese flags.

Five young girls at Wananchen in the same district, it is also reported, were captured by the Japanese on November 13 whilst a large quantity of women's apparel and decorations were seized and transported in trucks northward—*Central News*.

TSINAN NOW NORMAL

Tsinan, Nov. 23: The situation at Tsinan has returned to normal.

IRREGULARS "MOPPED UP"

Small units of irregulars under Liu Kwei-tang, former bandit chieftain, which filtered into Changching and Tungo on the south bank of the Yellow River in Shantung have all been annihilated during thorough "mopping up" operations conducted by the Chinese troops.

Chinese volunteers organised by the rural populace are reported to be extremely active at Humlin, Linyi, Shangho and Tsiyang north of the Yellow River—*Central News*.

JAPANESE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Nanking, Nov. 23: Two Japanese planes were brought down in flames at Chowchiakow, about 125 kilometres south of Kaileng, on November 11, according to a military report.

Altogether 11 planes went to raid the town. More than 10 bombs were dropped, demolishing a number of houses. Chinese pursuit planes took to the air to engage the raiders whilst Chinese anti-aircraft guns fired furiously at them.

One of the raiders was hit by an anti-aircraft shell and crashed in flames. Another was brought down by a Chinese pursuit plane in a dog-fight.

One Chinese pilot was slightly injured during the air combat—*Central News*.

BLACK-LISTED CHINESE

Fear Seizure By High-Handed Action

Shanghai, Nov. 23. It is reported that 600 Chinese who incurred the displeasure of the Japanese are down on their black list. While some of those in Shanghai have already left, others are too terrified to go even by British ships, fearing the Japanese may go aboard and seize them. The fear persists despite reassurances from the shipping companies that such action is out of the question—*Reuter*.

CHANG PO-LING ARRIVES AT KWEILIN

Kweilin, Nov. 23: Dr. Chang Po-Ling, President of the Nankai University, has arrived here from Changsha on a sightseeing trip.

He gave a lecture on China's resistance to Japanese aggression at the weekly memorial service at the Kwangsi Provincial Government Headquarters yesterday morning—*Central News*.

HUPEH REMITS MORE BOND SUBSCRIPTION FUNDS

Hankow, Nov. 23: An additional \$320,000 of subscription funds for the National Salvation Bonds was remitted yesterday by Hupeh to Nanking.

The total subscription funds remitted by this province to Nanking so far amount to approximately \$1,320,000—*Central News*.

SOLVING WORLD TROUBLES

Premier Responds To Appeal For British Initiative

London, Nov. 23. A cordial response to the King of the Belgians' appeal for a British lead in seeking a solution to the world's troubles was given by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who in the House of Commons said that the appeal commanded the entire sympathy of the British Government, which was fully prepared to play a part in the search for a solution to the world's major economic difficulties—*British Wireless*.

TRADE PACT CITED

London, Nov. 23.

The speech of the King of the Belgians at the Guildhall luncheon last week, in which he referred to the responsibility of the British Empire consequent on its wide experience of world economic problems, was referred to at common question time. The Prime Minister took the opportunity of responding cordially on behalf of His Majesty's Government to the appeal, which he said commanded their entire sympathy, and of stating they were as always fully prepared to play their part in the search for a solution of the world's major economic difficulties—*As an instance of positive action indicative of this willingness the Premier cited the Anglo-American negotiations*—*British Wireless*.

LEADERS OFF TO CHUNGKING

Dr. Kung Recalls Example Of Paris In Great War

Hankow, Nov. 23: Confidence that China's finances would be able to meet the need of long-drawn-out warfare against Japan was expressed by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, when interviewed by the Central News Agency upon his recent arrival here on his way to Chungking.

Dr. Kung asserted that the National Government had laid down detailed plans to readjust China's war-time financial situation and had secured the support of foreign Powers in this connection.

Commenting on the removal of the National Government to Chungking, the Finance Minister declared that this must not be interpreted as the abandonment of Nanking but indicated the determination of the nation for protracted resistance to Japanese aggression—*Central News*.

CHINA'S DETERMINATION

Shanghai, Nov. 23. Chinese circles have been much enheartened by the statement made by Dr. H. H. Kung in an interview at Hankow that "no matter how long the war lasts, China is financially prepared to see it through."

He said that the National Government had completed all preparations for this purpose.

He added that the removal of the seat of Government to Chungking did not mean the abandonment of Nanking, but "designed to demonstrate in the course of a war of protracted resistance China's cast-iron determination to fight to the last."

Dr. Kung recalled that during the Great War Paris was under constant threat of German occupation, and the French Government had to move its seat, but that did not prevent France from eventually emerging victorious.

He concluded: "The Japanese cannot help being crushed in the long run, no matter how deeply they might penetrate into Chinese territory at any one time."—*Reuter*.

CHUNGKING WELCOME

Chungking, Nov. 23: Elaborate preparations are being made by the local authorities to welcome the arrival of Chairman Lin Sen and other high government officials, following the formal announcement of the removal of the National Government from Nanking to this city.

The new premises of the National Government and its various subordinate organs are being fixed up—*Central News*.

CHINESE STRAIGHTEN LINE

Wushih, Nov. 23: Following their withdrawal from Kashing last week, the Chinese forces have established a new line stretching 50 miles south of Taihu Lake between Tungshiang to Wuhing, where strong defences have been constructed, according to military information. The left and right wings have effected a junction it is reported, and are coordinating closely to check the advance of the Japanese.

It is officially admitted that the Chinese forces on November 20 effected a strategic withdrawal westward from Chongyi and Soochow to the complete surprise of the Japanese troops who entered the town following day.

Owing to the irregular line on the northern front, which exposed them to the attacks of the Japanese, the Chinese troops at Hsuehukow and Changshu were also instructed to retreat to new positions which now form a straight line. Heavy reinforcements have been rushed to these positions to block the Japanese drive—*Central News*.

SOOCHOW RUINED

Wushih, Nov. 23: More than 1,000 bombs and incendiary missiles were dropped inside of Soochow and the vicinity during the extensive air raids carried out by Japanese planes on November 14 and 15, it was disclosed today.

According to further information reaching here, more than one-third of the city of Soochow has been levelled to the ground by fire following the bombing.

Although accurate figures are still lacking, it is believed that the civilian casualties will be extremely high when the investigation is completed. Welling and Chengyi were also heavily bombed by Japanese warplanes, but details are lacking—*Central News*.

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"WORLD AFFAIRS" AND OTHER RELAYS FROM LONDON STUDIO ITEM

12 noon to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Billy Mayerl at the Piano. Sweet Nothings (Rettenberg). Jasmine (A Syncopated Impression—Mayerl). Three Dances in Syncopation (Mayerl): 1. English Dance; 2. Cricket Dance; 3. Harmonica Dance.

12.42 p.m. Latest Dance Records. Fox-Trots—Love Was Born; Stranger in a Cup of Tea ("Crazy Days").—Billy Mayerl and his Orchestra. Moon or No Moon; Gangway (from the film).—Jack Hylton and his Orch. When You Gotta Sing, You Gotta Sing; Lord and Lady Whoozie (film "Gangway").—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local time signal and weather report.

1.03 p.m. New Musical Comedy Selections.

"Crazy Days" Selection (Eytan, Carter and Mayerl).—The Shaftesbury Theatre Orchestra, London. "Crest of the Wave" Selection (Ivor Novello, arr. C. Prentice).—The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

1.20 p.m. Liszt—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1.

Played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Prof. Hermann Abendroth.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Report and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. New Variety Selections.

"On the Avenue"—Selection.—Louis Levy and his Gaumont-British Symphony. Comedian.—Put It Down; The Old Oak Tree (Miller).—Max Miller. Piano.—Jammin'—Quickstep (film "Turn off the Moon"); Sweet Heartache.

Slow Fox-Trot (film "The Hit Parade").—Gerry Moore. Duet.—Tricky-Little Tune; A More Or Less Volga Boat Song (McGill).—Major and Minor. Organ.—"Broadway Melody of 1938"—Selection; "The Singing Marine"—Selection.—Reginald Foot. Orchestral—You're Laughing at Me (film "On the Avenue").—Roy Smek and his Hawaiian Serenaders.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Admiral's Broom (Bevan). A Jovial Monk Am I ("La Poupée"—Andrah). The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper).

7.10 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Balalaika" Selection (Ponsford). Cavalcade of Martial Songs (arr. H. Nicholls).—(Vocalist—George Baker). "The Cat and the Fiddle"—Selection (Harbach and Kern).

7.30 p.m. Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—"I'll Sing You a Thousand Love Songs" (film "Cain and Mabel"); Serenade in the Night—Marc Henri (the Roaming Troubadour). Orchestral—"To-morrow is Another Day" (film "A Day at the Races"); I was anything but Sentimental (film "Take My Tip").—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and his Boy Friends. Comedian—When I'm Cleaning Windows; Keep Your Seats Please (from the film); George Formby with his Ukulele and Orchestra. Organ—The Whistler and his Dog (Pryor); Frascutta Serenade (Lehar).—Robinson-Cleaver.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—The Moana Beach Boys.

1. Under a Moana Banyan Tree; 2. On a little bamboo bridge; 3. I'm confessing; 4. The one Rose; 5. Aloha means I love you; 6. Hawaiian Memories.

8.23 p.m. Songs by Lillian Harvey (Soprano).

Fantasy from film "Black Roses". To-day I am Happy—Waltz Song (film "Black Roses").

8.30 p.m. London Relay—Variety. Including Issey Bonn, Comedian and Compere; Rosamond, Freda and Bobbie; the Happy Three; Warden and West. Two Old Women. Supported by Harry Gordon and his Band.

9 p.m. London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law, Oxford.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—Dance Music.

9.20 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Haydn Quartet in B Major, Op. 76, No. 4.

Played by the Price Quartet.

10.09 p.m. Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).

O Song Divine (Arthur St. Ives—Gordon Temple). Good-Bye (Whyte-Melville—Tosti). Killarney (Falconer—Balfre).

10.20 p.m. Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

The Guards Patrol (Williams); Coronation March and Hymn (German—arr. Godfrey). Marche Lorraine (Ganne). Belphegor, Quick March (Brepant).

10.32 p.m. New Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Oh, They're Tough—Mighty tough in the West; Ten Pretty Girls.—Nat Gonella and his Georgians. Quicksilver; Cat and Mouse.—Herbert Kuster and his Piano Orchestra. Runnin' Wild; Chicken Reel.—Joe Daniels and his Hot Shots in "Drumsticks." Your Broadway and My Broadway; Yours and Mine (film "Broadway Melody of 1938").—Harry Roy and his Orchestra. I'm Gonna Kiss Myself Good-Bye—Brian Lawrence and his Lansdowne Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

4.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Al Bollington, at the BBC Theatre Organ.

4.40 p.m.—World Affairs. A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law, Oxford.

4.55 p.m.—The Symphonies of Beethoven—7. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Daniel Melsa; conductor, Eric Fogg.

5.35 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 5.55 p.m.—Ballad Concert by Australian Artists: Jeanne Teychenne (Soprano) and Victor Evans (Baritone). 6.10 p.m.—Green Fields and Pavements. A talk by A. G. Street about happenings in country and town in the United Kingdom. 6.25 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Beethoven String Quartets. 7.15 p.m.—The BBC Military Band; conductor, P. S. G. O'Donnell. Joseph Farrington (Baritone). 8 p.m.—Tobacco. A feature programme by Stephen Potter. 8.30 p.m.—Variety. 9 p.m.—World Affairs. A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law, Oxford.

9.15 p.m.—Dance Music. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The Symphonies of Beethoven—7. 10.55 p.m.—Pianoforte Interlude. 11 p.m.—Music Hall, including Will Fyfe 12 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.20 p.m.—Matters of Moment. A talk by Diwan Bahadur Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, C.I.E., in a series for listeners in India. 12.35 a.m.—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra, from the Pump Room, Leamington Spa. 1 a.m.—Close down.

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Violinist. 4 p.m. Melodies from "Prince Caramo" by Albert Lortzing. 5 p.m. Merry peasants' Theatre in Low German dialect, by Walter Tappe. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. Press Review, Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6 p.m. 75 years of German sewing machines. 6.30 p.m. The Singing Village. Peasants of Schardt and basket makers will sing. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in British India. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15 p.m. Witches, ghosts, spooks and devils. Concert of the German Broadcasting Station. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Paprika and Hungarian wine. Live music. 11.45 p.m. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. Midnight Sign-off (German, English).

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Havelock died 1857. General Carmichael born, 1869.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Miss Violet Capell's Dancing Display at King's Theatre, 5 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—General Committee, at S. & S. Home, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Business, 10 a.m.

Moon.—X Moon 22nd Day.
Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola. Garrison Serge's Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6.41 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 00.41 and 15.28. Low at 08.10 and 18.40.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25
Mails.—(See Page 16).
Moon.—X Moon, 23rd Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6.40 a.m. Sunset.—5.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.24 Low at 07.15 and 17.40.

BRAZIL'S FOREIGN DEBT SUSPENSION

Considered Serious By British Government

London, Nov. 22.
The Brazilian foreign debt payments suspension was the subject of a Commons answer by the Foreign Secretary, who referred to earlier representations made to the Brazilian Government, which it had been hoped would have resulted in no action pending negotiations with bondholders. Unfortunately the latest information indicated a definite decision by the Brazilian Government to suspend payment pending the conclusion of a new agreement. Mr. Eden added, "His Majesty's Government have under serious consideration the new situation that has thus arisen." *British Wireless*

NO STATEMENT

London, Nov. 22.
The Prime Minister at Commons question time declined to make any statement or commit himself in the meantime to making any statement on the conversations during the visit to Germany of Lord Halifax, whom he told the House he had not yet seen.

Later in the afternoon, the Lord President of the Council, who had just returned to London, called at the Foreign Office, and was with the Foreign Secretary for an hour.

At the conclusion of their conversation, Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax crossed Downing Street together to see Mr. Chamberlain.

It is understood that Lord Halifax will report on his talks with Herr Hitler and other German ministers to his colleagues at the usual meeting of the Cabinet on Wednesday. No statement will be issued before that and in the meantime speculation, which is deprecated in official quarters, is bound to be particularly unprofitable. *British Wireless*

PALESTINE OUTLAW TERRORIST CAUGHT

London, Nov. 22.
Jerusalem press messages say that sheikh Farhan Saadi has been arrested at Mazaar in northern Palestine. Farhan Saadi is a terrorist leader who has eluded capture for about two years.

IN PRISON WITHOUT TRIAL

British Subjects' Fate In Bolivia

London, Nov. 22.
In a Commons answer on the imprisonment without trial in Bolivia since last January of two British subjects, Messrs. Ashton and Webber, the Foreign Secretary declared that the British Government did not regard such lengthy detention without trial as in any way warranted or consonant with justice. *British Wireless*

SOVIET APPOINTS NEW AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Moscow, Nov. 22.
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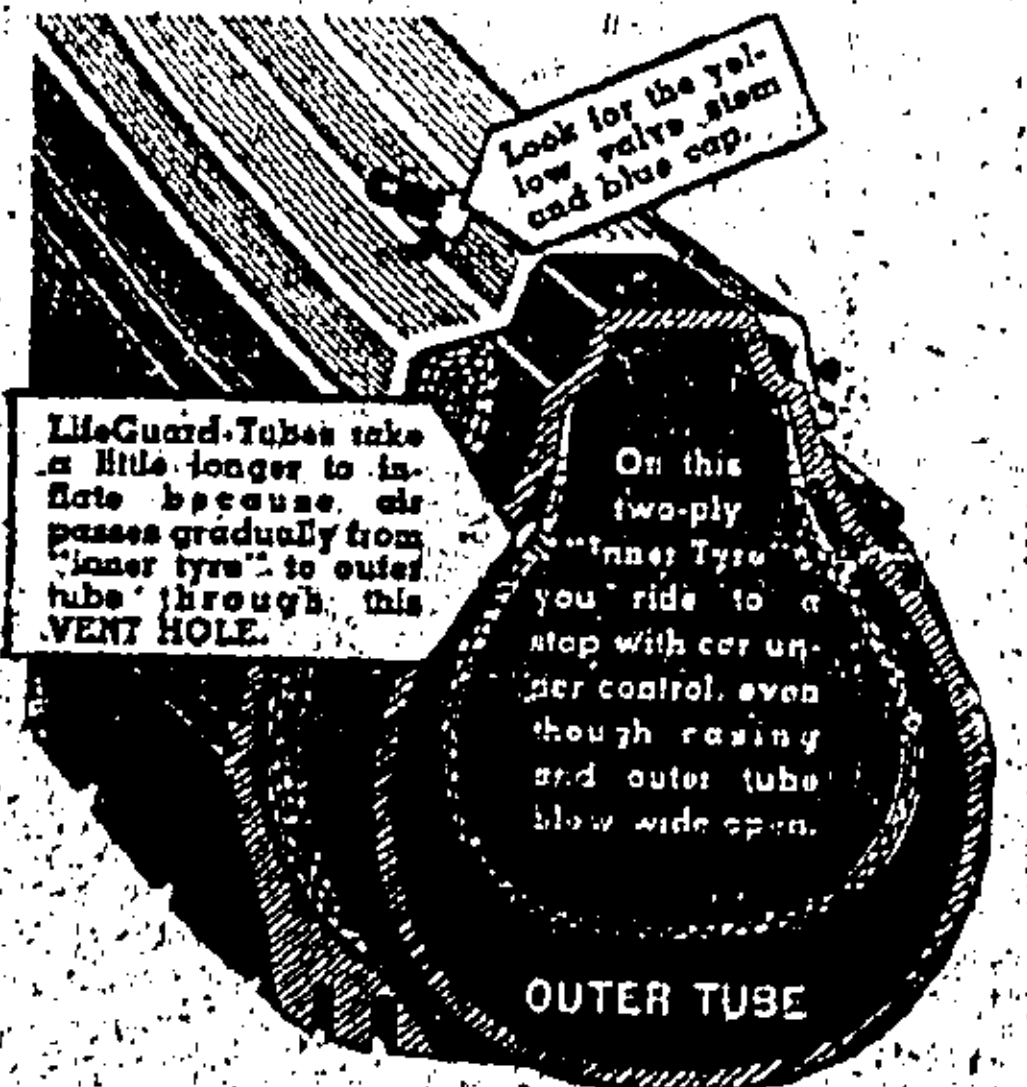
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A Paramount Picture, directed by Richard Wallace
A P. F. SCHUBERT Production

NEXT CHANGE: GINGER ROGERS in "IN PERSON"
RKO Picture with George Brent

BACK TO STAGE AT 70 NEW COMEDY TEAM

That fine actor, Lyn Harding, who is 70, and has been on the stage for nearly 50 years is negotiating for a part in a forthcoming production.

For the last three years Mr. Harding has been engaged in film work. He appeared recently in the "Four Pearls of the Crown." Mr. Harding said that the three parts in his career that stand out most clearly are: Bill Sykes in "Oliver Twist," Dr. Rylott in "The Speckled Band" and Sir Francis Drake in Louis N. Parker's drama, "Drake." His last appearance on the London stage was in "Glamorous Night" at Drury Lane.

A NEW NEWSREEL

National News, a new British newsreel, was shown at the Curzon Cinema, Curzon-street, W., recently.

The commentator is Cmdr. Thomas Woodroffe, well known for his B.B.C. broadcasts.

Hal Roach introduces a new and decided stellar comedy team, Patsy Kelly and Lydia Roberts, in their initial Hal Roach-M-G-M full length feature comedy, "Nobody's Baby," showing at the Majestic Theatre for the next two days.

The picture is described as a laughiest from the time Kitty Reilly (Patsy Kelly) and Lena Marchetti (Lydia Roberts) meet, applying for an amateur radio show audition, until the smash finale.

Kitty and Lena, as student nurses, comically clumsy in learning the technique of their trade, make some hilarious faux pas and have a series of hysterically funny adventures.

The producers are striving as far as possible to get away from hackneyed subjects. They intend to combine topical items, a "story behind the headlines," a comic cartoon by Dennis Connolly, and a sequence in colour—in this case glimpses of soldiers wearing the new dress tunic.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Good Earth"
QUEEN'S:—"Artists and Models"
ORIENTAL:—"Things To Come"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Artists and Models"
STAR:—"John Meade's Woman"
MAJESTIC:—"Nobody's Baby"

Coming

KING'S:—"Vogues of 1938"
QUEEN'S:—"Souls At Sea"
ORIENTAL:—"Exclusive"
ALHAMBRA:—"Souls At Sea"
STAR:—"In Person"
MAJESTIC:—"One Rainy Afternoon"

NEWSPAPER MEN AND WOMEN

Make History In Hollywood

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A CITY EDITOR

If you need a smart managing editor you'd probably pick Nunnally Johnson, one of America's most brilliant journalistic figures, now a writer-producer.

Mike Fessler, writer-producer, whose latest production is The Women Men Marry, for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, would leap back into harness as a city editor, a post he filled with great capability on several newspapers.

For editorials, you would find Sidney Blackmer tilted back in his swivel chair—just as he was a decade ago on the staff of newspapers.

For columnists—well, the Hollywood woods are full of columnists. Probably Walter Winchell would be your man.

NOT A "RACKET"

STARS REPLY TO MARY PICKFORD ABOUT HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood has expressed interest in a recent reference to it by Miss Mary Pickford as a "racket."

Miss Pickford advised youngsters at Indianapolis, Indiana, to stay away from films.

Mr. Warner Baxter, agreed with Miss Pickford to some extent, saying: "If you have talent, you belong in Hollywood, but you must be prepared to prove your ability under fire."

Mr. Boris Karloff, of "Frankenstein," said: "If the film business is a racket it must be in the upper financial structure. The players have no complaints."

Miss Bette Davis, the film star, was slightly indignant.

"If this racket makes me wealthy and famous I should find very little to say against it," she said.



Paul Muni... as Wang Lung. Luise Rainer O Lan, the slave girl. Sterling performances were given by these two players in "The Good Earth," current attraction at the King's Theatre.



JOAN CRAWFORD PREPARES FOR A PICTURE

"It is harder work preparing for a picture than making one." Authority for this statement is Joan Crawford, who recently was enjoying a vacation before starting her new starring picture.

"At least it was a vacation in theory," Joan smiled, when discovered in Adrian's studio, looking over the sketches for the twenty-eight ultra-smart style creations she will wear in the film.

"Having three or four weeks' rest between productions is a pleasant prospect," she continued, "but it never works out that way. I have had one week in which to relax since finishing my last picture. From now on, my time will be taken up with costume fittings, selecting collars, make-up tests, going over the script and other preparatory details."

Joan, one of the most energetic and exacting actresses on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot, likes to have her interpretation of the character she is to play defined before the camera turns.

THE STARS ARE ONLY HUMAN

The stars of Hollywood are by no means helpless.

In spite of the fact that there are many people to do things for them, there is always a time when little odd jobs present themselves, and when a player enjoys very much tackling the problem alone.

But like all other humans, there is always one thing that seems impossible, one hurdle that proves a problem.

Take the case of Warren Williams, for example.

William is Hollywood's finest inventor. He can manufacture amazing gadgets out of old chunks of metal and a length of rubber hose. But when it comes to building a fire, William is "out." Time after time he has tackled this job, and time after time the blaze flares, then simmers out.

Nails prove Robert Montgomery's Waterloo. This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star can't drive a nail straight under any circumstances.

Nails, but finger-nails this time, prove a problem to Virginia Bruce. She has never been able to give herself a satisfactory manicure.

BETTY AND OMELETTES

Although Betty Furness would enjoy nothing more than going into the kitchen and whipping up an omelette, she has had nothing but failures in this direction, in spite of the fact that she is really a good cook.

Una Merkel's main difficulty comes in the form of badminton. Although the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress had a court erected in her garden, and although she hired experts to teach her the tricks of the game, she can't master even the first principles.

Clark Gable finds that things electrical puzzle him completely. If anything connected with the electric current of his home goes wrong, the star must sit by candlelight until an expert on the subject arrives.

James Stewart, on the other hand, is an "A number one" gadget repairer, but give him the problem of cooking a meal, or even one dish for that matter and he'll run in terror. James, it seems, has never tried cooking with anything but charcoal results.

Luise Rainer loves to cook, but once the cooking is finished, she regards the kitchen with terror. It takes her hours to clean the place up. Therefore, she prefers to do the cooking herself, but leaves the dishwashing to someone else.

Little Judy Garland doesn't like

"Considerable study and thought is necessary to do this," she declared. "I first read the script several times, until I am familiar with every angle of the plot, and not only my own part, but the parts of other players. To really play a role convincingly, it is essential to have a feeling of actually living the life of the person portrayed."

Joan and Franchot Tone often work on a script together, taking important scenes and playing them on the stage of their "little theatre" at home.

"This helps," said Joan, "in working out mannerisms and actions for a characterization." The day before a picture starts is the most difficult, according to the star.

"I am usually too nervous to eat or sleep," she said. "Most actors go through this. Once the picture begins, I feel better."

Joan approved Adrian's sketches and walked out to her car to go home.

"I'll be back to-morrow," she said, "for my first fitting, and the vacation will be over."

ARTISTS AND MODELS

"Artists and Models" is exactly as cock-eyed a melange of tunes, gags and girls as you would expect from a Jack Benny opus. Jack plays the part of the head of the screwiest advertising agency in the world, which is headed for the rocks because he devotes all his time to thinking, not about business, but about the forthcoming Artists and Models Ball, of which he is chairman.

Jack's in a bad jam—he has sold Richard Arlen on the idea of personalizing Dick's silverware by creating a "Silver Girl" for all the ads, and then find that he's promised the job of posing for the "Silver Girl" to two gorgeous girls—Ida Lupino, whom Jack has promised to marry, and Gail Patrick, Dick's fiancée. At the same time, he's promised both girls that the one chosen will be elected Queen of the Artists and Models Ball.

Comes the Ball, with its glittering show featuring routines by Martha Raye, Connie Boswell, England's most famous model, Sandra Storme, and the six great artists, Peter Arno, McClelland Barclay, Arthur William Brown, Rube Goldberg, John La Gatta and Russell Patterson and his "Personettes," miniature animated marionettes.

Jack doesn't know what to do—if he marries both girls, he's a bigamist—if he marries either one, the other will sue him for breach of promise! But just at the moment when things look blackest, Gail Patrick gets an inspiration—at the Ball, she corals the four principals—Jack, Ida, herself and Dick—and, by a clever piece of strategy, straightens everything out. So everybody is happy—the right guy gets the right gal—and the Ball goes on.

"Artists and Models" opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

Frank Jenks, comedian of "That Girl from Paris," has been signed to a long-term contract by Universal. Will have a leading part in "Prescription for Romance."

To admit it, but she just can't curl her own hair, try as she will. There is something about trying to see the back of her head that proves too much for the youngster, and so her mother has to come to her aid.

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Katharine Hepburn's search for a leading man for "Bringing Up Baby" has ended. Cary Grant has been persuaded to postpone his holiday to play the part.

Rosalind Russell is being officially promoted to stardom at M-G-M. She'll have co-star billing with Myrna Loy in "The Four Marys."

Sir Cedric Hardwicke is to play for M-G-M in a medical biography. The subject is Dr. William Norton, discoverer of anesthetics.

Isa Miranda, lately arrived from Italy, will have Fred MacMurray and George Rigaud, Argentine sensation from Paris, as her first leading men. Picture will be "Lady of the Tropics," about a Cuban singer in Vienna.

Evelyn Brent has been given an important part supporting Anna May Wong in "East of Shanghai."

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OUTWARD BOUND!

KOO CRITICISES DRAFT BRUSSELS REPORT

No Indication Of Common
Action As Suggested

MOVING APPEAL FOR CHINA

Brussels, November 22.
Strong criticism of the draft report, and an urgent appeal,
were made by Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate, at to-
day's meeting of the Brussels conference.

Dr. Koo, who reserved the right to suggest certain amend-
ments to the draft report being considered, said the report merely
re-affirmed general principles. Nothing had been done with re-
gard to a common attitude which it had been suggested should
be taken by the Powers in their first declaration, and still less
had been done towards the realisation of concrete measures for
which he had appealed to strengthen China's powers of resistance
and to stop Japanese aggression.

The conflict was a clear case of treaty-breaking by one party
against all the other parties, and the treaty-breaker not only
continued to disregard the stipulations of the treaty, but per-
sisted in using armed force to maintain and prolong his acts
of violation.

The task of the conference was
clear: namely, to consider what
should be the nations' common atti-
tude in such a situation. The
conference had tried every course
of conciliation in asking Japan to
abandon her policy of force and
to accept the method of peaceful
negotiation for a settlement of
the conflict, but neither impartial
reasoning, friendly persuasion, nor
subtle accommodation in regard to
procedure had been able to move
her in her uncompromising atti-
tude.

Dr. Koo said it was obvious to
the Chinese delegation that mere
words could produce no result.
Without positive action, direct or
indirect, declarations and resolu-
tions, though earnest in spirit
could never be effective. The pre-
sent situation was like the case
of an armed robbery, where words
of earnest exhortation or friendly
remonstrance serve only to convey
the impression of fear and weak-
ness. In the face of rapid, rag-
ing international violence, mere
words are impotent to restore
peace and justice.

AN ENCOURAGEMENT

The events of the past two years
had demonstrated that reluctance
and refusal on the part of Powers,
who desire to uphold law and order
in international relations, to make
a positive contribution by concert-
ed action tended to encourage,
rather than to deter, the forces of
violence and disorder.

After dwelling on China's efforts
for the past four years to secure
a peaceful settlement of outstand-
ing questions with Japan, Dr. Koo
said that they were fighting for the
double purpose of defending their
territory and sovereignty and even
their national existence, and for
upholding the principles of inter-
national law and morality and the
sanctity of treaties.

China's resources were limited
and the results of the Chinese ef-
forts could not be too modest. But
he assured the conference that she
would continue to do her utmost
to discharge her obligations, not
only as a signatory to the Nine-
Power Treaty and Kellogg Pact,
but as a peace-loving member of
the family of nations. The other
Powers, with the exception of one,
had all declared the present con-
flict in the Far East concerned,
in law, all countries which were party
to the Nine-Power Treaty and
Kellogg Pact, and concerned, in
fact, all countries and members of
the family of nations.

APPEAL FOR ACTION

"Will you not, then, with your
unlimited resources of power and
strength, contribute your share by
some positive action, even though
it may be indirect, to the cause of
upholding the principles of law and
order and world security and peace,
or do you really believe that the
simple declarations of principles
and the highest professions of
faith in the pledged word will be
sufficient to make one and the
other observed and respected in
the world?" asked Dr. Koo.

Continuing, the Chinese delegate
said: "By refusing aid to China
do you mean she should cease to
resist aggression or that she could
resist indefinitely without adequate
means? After clearly and em-
phatically establishing the differ-
ence in law between the policy of
Japan and China, in the present
conflict, do you still wish to make
no distinction in fact in your
treatment of them as between ag-
gressor and victim as your refusal
to cease contributing to Japan's
material and economic resources
for continuing the aggression
against China would seem to in-
dicate?"

"The Chinese delegation believes
that she has a right to claim that
a common effort be made by the
other Powers who are signatories

to the Nine-Power Treaty, with a
view not only of making the treaty
honoured, but in the general in-
terests of right, order and world
peace."

Dr. Koo concluded by reserving
the right to submit amendments
after the report has been referred
to the Chinese Government, and
definite instructions received.

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FELL ON DEAF EARS

Brussels, Nov. 22.

Dr. Wellington Koo's moving ap-
peal on behalf of China was a
feature of the private meeting of
the conference of powers here this
afternoon, but it is to be feared
that it fell upon deaf ears. As the
French delegate remarked:

"He is inconvertible; but what
can we do?"

Great precautions were taken to
keep the report before the powers
a secret. Only a limited number
of copies were issued, and all were
numbered.

The report was divided into two
parts, first historical, second the
declaration by the whole con-
ference.

The historical portion discussed
during the afternoon was adopted
in principle. It is a straight-
forward record of events leading
up to the conference, with the
views, replies and declarations pre-
viously made by the conference
appended.

The second part consists of
thirteen articles, which emphasise
that international instruments
constitute the framework for safe-
guarding security and peace. It
insists that the Chinese military
operations are purely defensive
and that no solution forcibly im-
posed by one nation on another
can constitute just and lasting
peace. It is added that any set-
tlement must take into account the
various interests concerned.

The declaration repudiates the
suggestion for direct negotiations
and insists on the desirability of
the prompt suspension of hos-
tilities.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

In conclusion the declaration an-
nounces the decision to suspend the
conference and allow time for the
exchange of views and for the ex-
ploration of methods for bringing
about a peaceful settlement. But
it is added that suspension does
not imply any diminution of the
interest of the powers in the Far
East situation.

Finally, the declaration provides
for the conference to be recon-
vened by the chairman or any two
members. There will probably be
two sittings to-morrow in order to
complete the discussion and enable
the conference to adjourn.

The adjournment was decided on
to allow the Chinese delegates time
to get a reply from their Govern-
ment on question of policy.

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ADJOURNMENT

Brussels, Nov. 22.

The Nine-Power conference ad-
journed to re-meet on Wednesday
at 3 p.m.—Reuter.

PEACEFUL MEANS

London, Nov. 22.

A Brussels message states that
the Far Eastern Conference met
this evening and considered the
draft resolution, which is believed
to set out fundamental principles
of international law and morality
which the treaty Powers feel a
necessity of reaffirming, and to
provide for the suspension of sit-
tings of the conference to enable
exploration by participating gov-
ernments of peaceful means of set-
tling the dispute between Japan
and China consistent with the
principles of the Nine-Power
Treaty.

The Chinese Delegate expressed
his dissatisfaction with the draft
resolution, and he has applied to
his Government for instructions

BRITISH HELP FOR CHINA

Pointed Questions In
House Of Commons

London, Nov. 22.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Lab.)
asked Mr. Anthony Eden in the
House of Commons whether, in
accordance with the League
Assembly's resolution of Octo-
ber 6, the Government had con-
sidered how far individually it
can extend aid to China, whether
he could state the extent of such
aid. He asked whether the United
States had been informed of these
steps and also informed to what
extent Washington will receive
the full co-operation of the British
Government?

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign
Secretary, regretted that it was
impossible to give detailed in-
formation on the matters as asked
in the first part of the question,
in respect of which decisions were
being taken almost daily.

As regards the last part of the
question, it was a matter for in-
dividual action and consequently
not one of co-operation with other
Powers; though naturally the
British Government does keep in
the closest touch with the United
States on all matters affecting the
Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Henderson asked if the Bri-
tish Government was still pre-
pared to go as far as the United
States in helping China. Mr. Eden
replied he would rather like to
see those words, but would remind
the House that before the Brus-
sels conference he accepted the
definition given by Mr. Hugh
Dafion and that was still the
British Government's policy.

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BRITISH DID NOT CONGRATULATE

MATSUI'S SUCCESS

London, Nov. 22.

Replying to Mr. George H.
Strauss (Con.) who asked the
First Lord of the Admiralty on
whom instructions Admiral Sir
Charles Little had congratulated
General Matsui on the Japanese
military success in the Shanghai
area, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespear,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Admiralty, said that Admiral Little
had not congratulated General
Matsui on the Japanese military
success, therefore the question did
not arise.

Mr. Strauss asked if the in-
formation was given out by the
official Japanese press agency both
by telegraph and radio, and if he
would take steps to deny this both
to the Japanese and Chinese
governments.

Mr. Shakespear replied: This
question and answer will do that.

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KING AND QUEEN AT WINDSOR

London, Nov. 22.

The King and Queen who have
been spending the week-end at
Royal Lodge, drove to Windsor
Castle yesterday and inspected
the alterations to His Majesty's
rooms.

They were in the private apart-
ments for an hour after which
they attended divine service at
the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great
Park.

In the afternoon the King went
shooting in Windsor forest after
fog had delayed the start of the
shoot.

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DUTCH MISSIONARIES MURDERED

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.

Bishop Schraven, a Hollander,
and seven Catholic missionaries,
including two Hollanders and two
Frenchmen, were kidnapped and
murdered at Chengtingfu on
October 8 by Chinese bandits,
according to official information
which has reached the families of
the victims.

The murders are believed to
have followed the slackening of
the Central Government's in-
fluence, which, it is stated, re-
sulted in groups of Chinese
soldiers forming irregular bands.

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with a view to proposing amend-
ments at the next meeting. Dr.
Wellington Koo, according to press
telegrams, argued that China had
a right to insist on common effort
by participating Powers in the
interest of principles they affir-
med.—British Wireless.

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ROYAL NAVY

COMPLETION OF THE AURORA

The new cruiser Aurora, built at Portsmouth Dockyard under the 1934 construction programme, was commissioned on Nov. 8, for service as the ship of the Commodore, Home Fleet Destroyer Flotilla, in place of the Calvo. The latter ship returned from the Mediterranean on October 29, and Commodore H. D. Pridham-Wippell, C.V.O., A.D.C., will move his broad pendant to the Aurora. Captain C. S. Sandford, O.B.E., who has commanded the Aurora for three months, will exchange into the Calvo, which is to go into reserve at the Nore.

The Aurora left Portsmouth on November 19 for Portland for three weeks to shake down, returning on December 9. She is the fourth and last of the Arethusa class cruisers, of which the Arethusa and Penelope are serving in the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean, and the Galatea is the flagship of the destroyer flotilla on that station. Her completion increases the total of British cruisers on the effective list to 59, of which 40 are within the age limit and 19 over age.

SIGNAL STAFF

Commander J. H. Bowen, late in command of H.M.S. Weston on the Africa Station, has joined the staff of the Signal Department, Admiralty. Commander Bowen specialized in signals in 1920, after serving throughout the War in the cruisers Minotaur, Aurora, and Curlew, and was subsequently chosen for the advanced course. He was in the experimental department at the Signal School in 1933-35.

H.M.S. KEITH

The flotilla leader Keith, which has been serving as leader of the Sixth Flotilla, Home Fleet, for three months during the repairs to the Faulkner after her collision, has left Portsmouth for Chatham to reduce to reserve. Lieutenant-Commander I. M. Carss, R.N., anti-submarine officer in the Keith, has assumed command of her, and will be available for flotilla duties on arrival at Chatham.

ACCOUNTANTS' REUNION

The nineteenth annual dinner of the R.N. Accountant Officers' Dining Club will be held on December 3 at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus, at 7.30 for 7.45 p.m. The annual general meeting will be held at the same place at 7 p.m. Particulars may be obtained from the hon. secretary, Paymaster Lieutenant G. B. Teale, R.N., Admiralty.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—(Cdr.)—L. N. Bromfield, to Royal Oak (Nov. 17); K. L. Harkness, to Dolphin, for courses (Nov. 22), and to Winchester (Dec. 2); J. G. Hewitt, to Plans Division, Admiralty; R. E. F. McQ. Mackenzie, to President, for duty with D.N.E. (Dec. 7).

Surgn. Cdrs.—H. Hurst, L.R.C.P. and Co., to Victory, for R.N. Hosp. Haslar (Nov. 22); A. Craig, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.D.S., to Calcutta; R. E. Rampling, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory, for R.N.B. (Nov. 24); R. A. Brown, M.B., to Pembroke, for R.N.B. (Nov. 29).

Payr. Cdr.—A. G. Bath, O.B.E., to Victory (Dec. 4).

Lts.—F. St. P. Woodhouse, to Witch (Nov. 9); C. L. L. Glass, to Victory, for course (Nov. 29), and to Impregnable (Dec. 8); P. W. Grettton, D.S.C., to Britannia, for R.N. College, Dartmouth (Dec. 12).

Lt. (E)—E. Mill, to Dolphin (Nov. 3).

Sub-Lt.—D. T. Wickham, to Excellent (Nov. 22).

Payr. Mids.—R. W. Kego, to Cormorant; R. W. Browne, to Hood (Oct. 25).

Payr. Cadet.—R. H. Martin, to York (Nov. 1).

Cd. Engr.—W. J. Blakeby, to Osiris (Nov. 3).

THE ARMY

COLONEL R. H. E. PARMINTER, Colonel Reginald H. R. Parminter, D.S.O., M.C., who has been promoted colonel from brevet rank, is Inspector of Army Bands and Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music at Kneller Hall. He commanded the 2nd Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, and has been on the Staff in India, Mesopotamia, and the Western Command, at the Royal Military College and the War Office.

COLONEL A. T. LE M. UTTERSON, Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald T. Le M. Uttersson, D.S.O., who retired

recently was born in 1888. He was educated at Haileybury, joined The Leicestershire Regiment in 1908 and 27 years later took command of the 2nd Battalion.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

HAWKING STATION COMMAND

Wing Commander R. A. George, M.C., has been appointed in command of the R.A.F. station at Hawking, Folkestone, which is now the base of No. 2 (Army Co-operation) Squadron and No. 25 (Fighter) Squadron. He succeeds Wing Commander A. C. Bayley, who goes to headquarters of the Training Command at Market Drayton for air staff duties.

FROM BOY TO SQUADRON LEADER

Among the squadron leaders promoted in the October list is W. L. Freedy, who is among those granted permanent commissions for meritorious service in the ranks. He entered the R.A.F. in 1921 as a boy of 15, and three years later gained a cadetship at Cranwell.

NO. 73 SQUADRON MOVE

No. 73 (Fighter) Squadron moved on November 9, from Debden, Suffolk, to Digby, Lincoln. The station at Digby was vacated in September by No. 2 Flying Training School, which has gone to the new aerodrome at Brize Norton, Oxford, and Digby is now within the Fighter Command. No. 73 Squadron was formed as a new unit under the expansion scheme at Mildenhall in March last and is commanded by Squadron Leader E. S. Finch. The original No. 73 Squadron served in France from January, 1918, and in the final advance was attached to the Tank Corps.

MANILA RESIDENTS VISIT HONG KONG

Guests Of Pan American Airways

Aboard the "Hong Kong Clipper" arriving the other day from Manila were six prominent Philippine transportation executives brought to Hong Kong as guests of Pan American Airways. They are Mr. Don Cameron, Traffic Manager of the Everett Steamship Corporation; William Bradford, Manager of the Philippine Aerial Taxi Company; P. C. Van Houten, Manager of the Eastern and Philippine Shipping Agency; Frank Mendoza, Manager of the Manila Hotel; Leon Lazaga, Traffic manager Manila Railroad; and Felipe Juyco, President of the Philippine Travel Bureau.

These distinguished visitors, after seeing some of its beauty spots and entertainment centres, were profuse in their praises of the Colony's tourist attractions. They are most enthusiastic about the flight from Manila to Hong Kong by "Clipper," and are returning to Manila with the idea of promoting group tours and commercial "commuting" to Hong Kong by "Clipper."

During their visit here, in collaboration with China National Aviation Corporation and Pan American Airways, various ways and means of building up air traffic to and from Hong Kong were discussed. It is believed that with the many attractions offered both in the Colony and in the Philippines, and with the availability of luxurious air service bringing them just five and one-half hours apart and reduced winter excursion fares by "Clipper," a definite stimulus to travel will follow.

They have offered the co-operation of the transportation and accommodation facilities of the firms which they represent, and the efforts of a contemplated Philippine Travel Association, which should bring about increased travel by all forms of transportation, and it is believed that their visit to Hong Kong will be the beginning of an energetic programme along these lines.

POPPY DAY FUND

Previously acknowledged \$15,373.74
Royal Engineers Old Comrades Assn. (dance) 123.00
(Sale) of Poppies previously acknowledged \$100.
Sale of Poppies (Wuchow) 60.00
H.M.S. "Tarantula" 28.00
Butterfield & Swire (Poppies) 25.00
\$15,607.74

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, NOV. 9

ADMIRALTY, NOV. 3 R.N.

Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Cdr. (Retd.)—J. H. Carless, K. N. Hoare (Nov. 1).

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdr.—D. A. H. Hornell, M.V.O., V. J. H. Vander Byl, H. W. Falcon-Steward (Nov. 1).

NOVEMBER 4 R.N.

Cd. Engr. H. Aspinall to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Oct. 30.

NOVEMBER 9 R.N.

Cd. Tel. W. H. Palk placed on Retd. List with rank of Tel. Lieut. (Nov. 9).

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 9

REGULAR ARMY

Col. C. G. Lewis, O.B.E., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while empd. as Surv.-Gen. of India (Sept. 2); Col. G. F. Rudkin, D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., having reached the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Nov. 9); Lt.-Col. K. Comyn, M.D., from R.A.M.C., to be Col. (Nov. 9).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Capt. W. P. Barclay, Black Watch, from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office, to be Asst. Mil. Attache (graded as G.S.O. 2nd Grade), Rome (temp.), and granted the local rank of Maj. while so empd. (Nov. 6).

CAVALRY

R.H.G.—Surgn. Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. E. D. Anderson, M.B., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Nov. 9); D. R. W. Burbury from R.A.M.C. to be Surg. Maj. (Nov. 7).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt. J. D. Adams is secd. for serv. with the Ind. Army (Oct. 14). The date of secondment of Capt. C. H. Norton should read Sept. 24, and not as notified in the "Gazette" of Oct. 29.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
The follg. are restd. to the estab.—Maj. R. G. L. Giblin (Feb. 5); Capt. C. H. I. Akehurst (June 26, 1936); Capt. R. T. H. Gelston (Nov. 16, 1936).

The follg. Capt. are secd. for serv. with the T.A.—R. H. Copeland (Nov. 16, 1936); C. C. Danby (Nov. 20, 1936).

INFANTRY

King's Own R.—Capt. R. W. Hallam retires receiving gratuity (Nov. 8).

Somerser Lt.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. C. R. Spear, M.V.O., M.C., is restd. to the estab. (Oct. 1); Capt. G. H. Cole is secd. while holding the appt. of A.D.C. to the Govr. of Madras (Oct. 28).

The follg. Lts. to be Capt.—L. H. Bradshaw (Oct. 26); H. N. Barlow (Nov. 1).

Cameronians—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. T. Poole retires on ret. pay (Nov. 8); R.S.M. R. McGuinness, M.M., to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Nov. 8).

Black Watch—Capt. (local Maj.) W. P. Barclay remains secd. while holding the appt. of Asst. Mil. Attache, Rome (Nov. 6).

Loyal R.—Capt. E. C. Howse is secd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Nov. 1); Capt. G. W. Gibson is restd. to the estab. (Nov. 1).

Seaford—Lt. P. G. Munro resigns his comm. (Nov. 8).

Gordons—Capt. J. D. Chalmers is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Oct. 4).

Rifle Bds.—Capt. W. P. S. Curtis is secd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Nov. 1).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
Maj. J. H. G. Hunter, M.B., to be Lt.-Col. (Nov. 9); Capt. S. R. M. Mackay, M.B., retires, receiving a gratuity (Nov. 9).

Short Service Commissions.—The following Lts. to be Capt. (Oct. 23)—G. B. Heugh, J. A. Davidson, J. V. L. Farquhar, G. G. Smith, P. H. Ball, E. H. Evans. (Substituted for the notifn. in the "Gazette" of Nov. 2).

Lt. F. T. Moore to be Capt. (Oct. 28), with seny. April 23, next below Capt. J. Shields.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Maj. R. A. Weir (O.O., 3rd Cl.) to be temp. Lt.-Col. (O.O., 2nd Cl.) (Oct. 4); Condr. W. H. Rocks to be Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) (Oct. 30).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Sister Miss J. A. Roderick resigns her appt. (Oct. 25).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions to the Association for the period 1937-1938.
The H.K. Fire Insce. Co., Ltd., \$250
The Canton Insce. Co., Ltd., 250
Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., 250
Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., 150

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Licences Refused

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, Post Office Building. All applications for licences were refused.

The following attended:—Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Dr. P. J. Valentine, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. W. G. Harrison (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-keung (assistant secretary).

Twenty-two licences were issued by the Council between November 9 and 22, of which 4 were for food factories, 3 for food preserving establishments, 1 for a bakery, 3 for swineyards, 1 for a laundry, 1 for an offensive trade store, 2 for restaurants and 7 for eating houses.

KOWLOON CAR TRAGEDY

European Woman In Court Sequel

The tragic traffic accident which occurred in Nathan Road, Kowloon, on October 18, when an elderly Russian refugee, Mrs. S. Solodukin, succumbed to injuries received, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Mrs. R. H. Fox, residing at No. 177 Boundary Street, was summoned before Mr. K. Keen on two counts of driving without due care and caution and driving in a manner dangerous to the public.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the defence, and pleaded guilty only to the first charge.

Mr. J. C. Power, an eye-witness of the accident, was called to give evidence. He stated that he was driving along Nathan Road, having just turned in from Kimberly Road. Shortly after he had turned the corner a car driven by defendant overtook him. He saw Mrs. Solodukin crossing the road in a slightly diagonal direction, and perceived that an accident was about to occur. It did not seem to him, he said, that Mrs. Fox had applied the brakes to her car until after the impact. Her machine travelled about three and a half lengths after it struck Mrs. Solodukin, he thought.

Mr. Marton submitted that Mrs. Fox was driving at a speed of about 20 to 25 miles per hour at the time and such a speed could not be possibly considered as dangerous. She had made sure that the road was clear, and, if required, she could give evidence that she saw a car beside that of Mr. Power, following her.

The charge of dangerous driving was dropped, and a fine of \$150 was imposed on the charge of driving without due care and caution.

DAIRY FARM MAN STEALS PAPER

Mr. C. F. Andrews, staff manager of Hong Kong Daily Press Co. Ltd., appeared as complainant before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Chan Chi, 30, lee salesman, was charged with the larceny by servant of 70 copies of brown paper, property of his employers.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies said Mr. Andrews saw defendant carrying the paper in the street and stopped him. The man had been employed by the Company for ten years and was getting a salary of \$22 per month. His Workshop bound him over in the sum \$30 for one year.

HEALTH RETURNS

The weekly returns of notifiable diseases for the period ended midnight, November 20, shows:—cholera, 1 new case reported, 3 deaths; diphtheria, 9 cases, 2 fatal; enteric fever, 8 cases, 1 imported all fatal; measles, 5 cases, 2 deaths; cerebro-spinal fever, 3 cases, 1 fatal; dysentery, 27 cases, 1 imported, 17 fatal; puerperal fever, 1 case, fatal; tuberculosis, 81 deaths.

During the 24 hours ended midnight, November 22, 1 case of cholera, 2 of diphtheria, 2 of enteric fever and 4 cases of dysentery were reported to the local authorities.

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REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court yesterday, when Miss Chan Pui Yu, of No. 384 Hennessy Road, second floor, became the bride of Mr. Lam Yiu Kwan, of No. 140 Hennessy Road.

The groom is the son of Mr. Lam Keng Chi, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Chan Eln Chuen.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, in the presence of Messrs. S. O. Fan and Woo Lin Wat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Clarence Seward Robinson, marine engineer, of Hotel Trocadero, and Miss Klara Barat, of the same address.

Mr. Lim Yew Poh, of Elliott Hall, Hong Kong University, and Miss Chan Pui Yi, of No. 58 High Street.

ENGLISHWOMAN WINS APPEAL

Clark Gable Case

The conviction of Mrs. Violet Norton, an Englishwoman, for misuse of mails by sending letters attempting extortion from Clark Gable, the film star, was quashed by the Federal Court, San Francisco, recently. The court held that mail fraud was not involved, but that the letters were "a species of blackmail."

Mrs. Norton was sentenced at Los Angeles in May to one year's imprisonment for misuse of mails in an effort to establish her claim that Clark Gable was the father of her daughter, Gwendolen.

ART CLUB AWARDS

In Recent Exhibition

Visitors to the recent Hong Kong Art Club Exhibition may be interested to hear that Mr. Wong Sin Ling's oil painting No. 181, "Sunset," received the most votes. Miss M. Whitlam's charcoal study of a Chinese Head No. 160 came next on the list. The selection Committee's choice of the best picture in the show was Mr. Lee Byng's "Hong Kong Night" No. 82.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of Nov., 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 5082.	East of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 5042, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan	About 41,040	762	20,770

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Inland Lot No. 5083.	South of Inland Lot No. 4954, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan	About 50,680	380	10,330

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

The New Term begins December 13th. Entrance Examination for new Students at Stanley on Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 9 a.m. (No. 6 bus leaves Vehicular Ferry at 8 a.m., 8.30 a.m., etc.) For prospectus, for day-boys and boarders. Apply to Fung Man Sui Esq., or Chan Pak Luk Esq., Messrs. H. Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. 30241) or to the College.

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EXHIBITION MATCHES ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, at the H.K.C.C.

As at present arranged by the H.K.L.T.A. the order of play will be as follows:—

MIXED DOUBLES

(3.00 p.m.)

Baron G. von Cramm & Mrs. Rice-Evans

H. Henkel & Fraulein Horn

MEN'S DOUBLES

(3.45 p.m.)

Von Cramm & Henkel

Tsui Wai Pui & W. C. Hung

Von Cramm & H. D. Rumjahn

Henkel & Tsui Wai Pui

SINGLES

(4.30 p.m.)

Von Cramm v. H. Henkel

but rearrangement of this programme may be necessary.

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C. J. TACCHI.

Hon. Sec. H.K.L.T.A.

Hong Kong, 24th Nov. 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th December, 1937 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 25th November, 1937.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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MARRIAGE

RONEY-BARHAM.—On November 6, 1937, at St. Ethelburga's, by the Rev. W. F. Gekie-Cobb, Esmond Richard Roney, younger son of Sir Ernest and Lady Roney, of Wimbledon Common, to Muriel, elder daughter of the late Walter H. Barham, of Shanghai, and of Mrs. Barham, of Salesmere, Tunbridge Wells.

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CHUNGKING

A manifesto issued by the Central Government at Nanking contained the very potent sentence that "the National Government, in order to meet the change in the present situation, and to plan for large-scale and prolonged resistance, has decided to remove the capital from Nanking to Chungking." The latter place being safe from any molestation except from the air.

Is there anything significant about moving a capital? In 1914 the French, due to the German encircling movement round Paris, moved the seat of the Government from Paris to Bordeaux only to return afterwards, it having proved to be a thoroughly sound and advisable thing to do.

China is evidently preparing for a long period of hostilities and similar to the action of the Russians during the Napoleonic invasion, are prolonging the enemy's line of communications to the greatest possible length. It appears that the Japanese interior holding, and will probably continue to do so, most of the strategic points in China, yet it is difficult to see what use they can make of these so long as they are surrounded on all sides by a thoroughly hostile population.

How suitable Chungking will be as the Headquarters of the Government remains to be seen but we understand that for some time past Chungking had been got ready for this eventuality. At the same time one must remember that the removal of any headquarters to-day, with the added advantage of the wireless and aircraft, has become a more simple matter as compared with

the days when the telegraph wires and horse-drawn transport were the means of travel. For this reason, therefore, the distance between Paris and Bordeaux and that between Nanking and Chungking need not be taken into consideration, when it comes to the actual process of moving. From the point of view of the Japanese however, they must be seriously considering the enormous length of their lines of communication and the vast number of troops it will take to keep these intact, especially on the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways.

Japan is at present occupied trying to solve the problem of crossing the Yellow River where the Chinese are putting up a very stout resistance. The knowledge that they are opposed to a force better equipped with the modern implements of war does not deter Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his gallant defenders. Meanwhile the world looks on—and if it is any satisfaction to the stooped-hearted Chinese "troops," let it be said that the sympathy and good wishes of the world are with them.

THE TRIANGLE AND THE GLOBE

While it was remarked recently that international agreements nowadays have become "events of hysterical importance," it must be granted that the world has taken the Rome-Berlin-Tokio triangle, put together in Rome very coolly indeed.

On the face of it the agreement is innocent enough. It has been stated on good authority that it represents no more than the formal establishment of a community of interests and action against Bolshevism. No doubt that is true, but it is enough to go on with.

What is Bolshevism as the new friends define it? It is worth noticing that the declaration goes a good way beyond naming the Comintern. A watch is to be kept also against those who work "indirectly" for the Communist International or who favour its disintegrating activities.

That might mean anything, and there is no point in discussing whether or not the Pact may be regarded as offensive as well as defensive. At any given time it will mean what the signatories want it to mean.

For consider the world across which the triangle is drawn. Italy has declared more than once that there can be no Communism on the Mediterranean, becoming by that token, arbiter in Catalonia.

What the triangle will really mean in practice is that the range of power politics has been widened to include the Pacific. And the wider the better for the promoters.

DEATH OF FAMOUS PAINTER

Philip de Laszlo

London, Nov. 22. Philip de Laszlo, Hungarian-born portrait painter who became a naturalised British subject in 1914, died to-day at his home at Hampstead, aged 68.

Laszlo, who had painted King Edward VII and many other famous persons, was elected President of the Royal Society of British Artists in 1930.

British Wireless

Central Bank Forms Kwangsi Branch

Kweliu, Nov. 23. A Kwangsi branch of the Central Bank of China will be set up at Wuchow. Interviewed by the Central News Agency, Mr. Hsi Yen and Mr. Wu Kuang-ming, manager and assistant manager of the new branch, who arrived here yesterday to confer with the Kwangsi authorities on its establishment, denied that the branch would be responsible for the withdrawal of Kwangsi notes.

Central News

GARDEN ROAD MOTOR CRASH

European Charged With Serious Traffic Offence

Suspension Of Licence Sought By Police

Kurt Gerloff, residing at Courtlands, Kennedy Road, was fined \$200 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of driving car No. 3368 while under the influence of drink.

Traffic Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders, prosecuting, said about 3.45 p.m. on Monday defendant drove car No. 3368 westwards along Queen's Road East and turned up Garden Road. His speed was so great that he crashed into taxi No. 564, which was empty and descending Garden Road. The taxi was very badly damaged and the front off-side of the car was also badly damaged. Despite the shouts of the policeman on point duty the car proceeded up Garden Road. The off-side front wheel collapsed outside the Cathedral, however, and defendant was forced to stop. Inspector Saunders himself appeared on the scene almost immediately and arrested defendant.

Gerloff pleaded guilty, saying that he had been celebrating his thirtieth birthday. Inspector Saunders pointed out the gravity of the charge and asked His Worship for the maximum fine of \$250, together with recommendation for the suspension of defendant's licence. Defendant was fined as above, the application being refused.

TWO YEARS FOR ASSAULT

Pleading guilty to causing grievous bodily harm to Leung Wing, aged 30, street cooler, at Lockhart Road, Chan Ng. aged 45, who had a previous conviction for common assault, was sentenced to two years' hard labour, when he appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Prisoner said that he, struck Leung with a chopper on October 4 in the course of a dispute over a debt of seven cents.

Dr. P. S. Court stated that there was quite a good chance of Leung having a permanent wound on the shoulder.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. ISMAIL

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. E. Ismail, whose death was recorded in our columns yesterday took place at the Muslim Cemetery last evening, Mulvi Noor Sha officiating.

No flowers were sent by request, but a large gathering of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects among them being Messrs. S. R. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, T. Ali, S. A. Sepher, M. R. Abbas, A. Bakar, K. M. Omar, A. H. Rumjahn, K. Nazarin, A. Bux, M. Azim, A. A. Rumjahn, Y. T. Barmia, H. T. Barmia, M. A. R. Razack, A. R. M. Arab, A. R. Abbas, S. A. Bux, O. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, O. el Arculli, Jr., Abdul Curreen, A. A. Aziz, M. U. Abdul-Razack and many others.

DEATH OF INDIAN SCIENTIST

Discovered Heartbeat In Trees

SIR JAGADIS BOSE

Calcutta, Nov. 23. Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, Kt., C.S.I., C.I.E., F.R.S., M.A., D.Sc., Hon. D.Sc., (Calcutta, Lahore, Allahabad), Hon. LL.D. (Aberdeen), Professor Emeritus of the Presidency College, Calcutta, the scientist who discovered heartbeat in trees, died here to-day.

Born on November 30, 1858, the son of the late Bhagaban C. Bose, the eminent Indian scientist was educated at Calcutta and Christ's College, Cambridge, and in 1900 he was a delegate to the International Scientific Congress in Paris. He was scientific member of a deputation to Europe and America in 1907, 1914 and 1919. In 1927 he was President of the Indian Science Congress. He was also a member of the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation, League of Nations.

The late Sir Jagadis Bose was Corresponding Member, Academy of Sciences, Vienna; Officer de l'Ordre de Belgique; Hon. Member, Societas Scientiarum Fennica; founder and director of the Bose Research Institute. He was knighted in 1917.

His many publications included: Response in the Living and Non-Living, Irritability of Plants, The Physiology of the Ascent of Sap, Life Movements in Plants, the Physiology of Photosynthesis, the Nervous Mechanism of Plants, Plant Autographs and their Revelations, Collected Physical Papers (1927), the Motor Mechanism of Plants (1928), Growth and Tropic Movements of Plants (1929).

CATHOLIC BISHOP ASSASSINATED

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.

A message received here late on Sunday states that Monsignor Schravend, Apostolic Vicar of Cheng Ting Fu and chief of the Mission there has been assassinated by bandits.

It will be recalled that Monsignor Schravend was captured by bandits on October 9, the day of the Japanese occupation of that district, and nothing had been heard of him since.

LONDON LANDMARK GONE

The old "Spaniards Farm," near the Spaniards Inn at Hampstead, has been demolished. It was one of the few remaining farms in the London area. Dickens lodged there at one time.

The farms, together with Bishops Wood, formed part of the Ancient Forest of Middlesex. Houses will now be erected on the site.

Dr. George Arthur Lopez, a private medical practitioner of Malacca, is shortly to proceed to China to do field ambulance work. Dr. Lopez is an L.M.S. (Singapore) and was in Government service prior to starting private practice. Dr. Lopez has served in various hospitals and clinics in Negri Sembilan and Kuala Lumpur districts. He is a keen scout, having been a lecturer in first aid in Kuala Lumpur and Malacca. He is a tennis and cricket enthusiast. Dr. Lopez will in all probability reside in China at the end of hostilities.



Chapel on fire.

Chinese soldiers advancing in Kiangwan sector where a Nippon bomb exploded.

IN RETROSPECT

Visit Of German Tennis Stars On Friday

TREAT FOR LOCAL FANS

BY "THE CRITIC"

The outstanding sports event this week will, of course, be the local appearance of the German tennis stars, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Herr Henner Henkel, and Fraulein Marie Horn. These players have agreed to give an exhibition at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground on Friday. Prices to view them are \$3 for seats in the stand, \$1 for chairs on the east side, and fifty cents standing room. Personally, I think these are very fair charges. All the players are world-ranking performers and all did very well in their Japanese tour, annexing the Men's Singles, the Men's Doubles and the Women's Singles. Von Cramm, of course, won the first title, the two men secured the doubles crown and Fraulein Horn walked off with the women's championship with ease. Actually Friday's series of exhibition matches should be better than that given by the two professionals, Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines last year, at the end of which, I, at least, had a slightly dissatisfied feeling. It was not that the two did not give the public their value for money, but Tilden, whatever he might have been in his hey-day, was in between the flashes of old-time brilliance, definitely inferior to his younger and more agile confederate who, despite the results of the famous "world-championship" matches between him and Fred Perry, I regard as the best tennis player in the world to-day. This inferiority was at times so marked that Vines had palpably to hold himself in and this sort of thing does detract a little from the pleasure of spectators.

There will be no fear of that on Friday, that is, provided one or both of the men are fit and not suffering from an off-day. In a five or three set match von Cramm appears the probable winner but Henkel is likely to make him go the whole distance and a slip on the part of the Baron might easily lead to his downfall. Fraulein Horn, is also a first-class performer, in the ladies' division that is, and a match between her and a local man star might see an interesting struggle.

—that is if any such player, chosen will not regard it as *infra dig* for him, to play a woman! There is just one thing. At the moment of writing I have not seen any programme for the exhibition, (if one has been drawn up) and I sincerely hope that no doubles game between one of the visitors, partnered by a local man, against the other visitor partnered by another local star, will be arranged. With due deference to our own players I am afraid such a match will be rather a fiasco, particularly if it should follow a singles exhibition, by the Germans. The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association might, out of a sense of courtesy, or through some other cause, arrange such a match, but I hope not, for the reason given. On the point of courtesy one good way of extending a welcome to these players, whose visit is a pleasure and an honour to the Colony, is for the public to roll up in their hundreds for the exhibition. In any case the L.T.A. is to be heartily congratulated on giving local fans an opportunity of seeing them.

Another feather went into the already fairly full cap of Mr. F. ("Peanut") Marshall, Shanghai's champion rider, when he won the Hong Kong St. Leger at the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting on Saturday on Happy Eve. The race itself was nothing very much to enthuse about, as Happy Eve walked away with it and there were only five starters.

South China's first string put it across the Club good and proper in their First Division Football encounter at the Valley, their forwards running riot to the tune of eight-nil. Lai Shu-wing's four goals were thoroughly deserved but the man that caught the eye most was the evergreen and ubiquitous Fung King-cheung. Now that Lee Wai-tong is absent from the team (though followers of the game in general will rejoice at the news that he will probably be seen in action again in the not distant future) he is undoubtedly the outstanding personality in that team of outstanding personalities.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley on Wednesday, November 24, commencing at 5 p.m. when a Naval side drawn from the Small Ships in port will meet the Club "A" XV. The Club side has been selected as follows:

M. W. MacGrath; L. Lammert, D. B. Nelson; J. Redman, J. L. Bonnar, M. G. Carruthers, J. R. Henderson, R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), Dr. E. W. Stout, A. W. Holden, R. E. H. Nelson, J. G. Harvey, W. Suoker and T. H. Pratt.

"I AM SECOND BEST," SAYS SENORITA LIZANA

Senorita Lizana announced in Lima, Peru, that her marriage to Mr. Ronald T. Ellis, of Dundee, would take place after the next Wimbledon tournament. She added she would live in Scotland after the wedding. Senorita Lizana, who is 22, also said that Miss Dorothy Round was the world's best woman player, and that she ranked herself second.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Alterations and additions to classification lists, dated March 18, 1937, are as follows:

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Aztec to B Class; Katinka to B Class; A Great Time to C Class; Strathcarrick to C Class.

CHINA PONIES

Harvest View to B Class; Royal Consort to D Class.

GOLF SCORES

It appears that the correct score in the Societies' match on Sunday leaves a margin in favour of St. Andrew's of 274 points.

W. Park and C. W. Jeffries dropped out by mutual arrangement and the single point credited to the former for a walk over in the singles and two points credited to him and his partner for a walk over in the four balls have been cancelled.

In the last Adamson Cup competition the score of H. N. Moran 68-24—62 was overlooked and this is the winning score for November.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Badminton—"B" division, Kowloon, Tong v. St. Andrew's; St. John's v. Recto.
Cricket—Brokers v. Diocesan Boys' School (Recto).
Football—First division, Police v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Boys' League, Combined v. Wah Yan; Seaforths v. La Salle; Queen's College v. Middlesex; Military League; "B" Coy. Middlesex v. H.Q. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, L/Cpl. Lancaster.
Hockey—Club v. Royal Engineers (Club ground), 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's Ladies v. Seaforth Ladies (Murray Parade ground), 4.45 p.m.

Rugby—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club ground), 5 p.m.; Military League, Middlesex "A" v. 8th Hve. Bde. "A" (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m.
Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Football—Military League: "C" Coy. Middlesex v. R.C. of Signals (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, 27s. Hobson.
Kumson Rifles v. H.Q. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, S. G. Tomlinson.
Racing—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Twelfth

LOCAL SOCCER LEAGUE

Week-End Fixtures

The following are the Hong Kong Football Association Football fixtures for next week-end:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

First Division:—Middlesex v. Seaforths (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Ip. Linesmen: Marriot and Alywin. Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Barton. Linesmen: Demea and Edwards.

Second Division:—Seaforths v. Police (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Jones. Kowloon v. Engineers (C.) (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Gomes. Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Rees.

Third Division (Hong Kong):—Fowhatten v. Engineers (Military, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: F. Silva. Service Corps v. Medicals (Military, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Morecroft.

Third Division (Kowloon):—Signals v. 24th R.A. (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Hobson. Seaforths v. 20th Battery R.A. (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: F. G. Smith. Kumson Rifles v. University (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Stone.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Division:—Eastern v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Smyth. Linesmen: Johns and Hudson. South China "A" v. Kowloon Chinese (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Omar. Linesmen: Brothwell and Sharpe.

Second Division:—South China v. Engineer (C.) (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Farr. Eastern v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: J. Silva.

Third Division:—Stanley v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Barretto. Ordnance v. Police (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.) Referee: Dralsey.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Junior Shield:—Engineers (C.) v. 20th Battery R.A. (Military Ground H.V., 2.45 p.m.) Referee: Day.

BROWN AS A RUGGER PLAYER

A. G. K. Brown, the famous international quarter-miler, has turned his attention to rugby. Last week at Cambridge he scored a magnificent try for Peterhouse in his first inter-college match.

It was the result of a run right down the right wing, a perfectly controlled swerve inwards with a change of pace, and as the full-back hesitated a second swerve outwards, now at full speed. The chief feature of the whole movement was not the speed at which it was actually achieved, but the delightfully controlled swerve and pace variation.

No other runner on the English track at the present time has the relaxation and co-ordination of Brown, and as he intends this term to drop out of competitive athletics and devote his spare time to other sports there is no telling what he may do in the football world.

ROWING

T. B. Langton Elected New Cambridge President

At the terminal meeting of Cambridge college boat captains at the Goldie Boathouse, T. B. Langton (Radley and Jesus) was chosen president in succession to M. P. Lommon (Third Trinity). M. Bradley (Monkton Combe and Pembroke) was another nomination. A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus) was re-elected secretary.

Dates of races for this term were fixed as follows: Coxswains' Fours, Oct. 27-30; Clinket Fours, Nov. 3-6; Colquhoun Sculls, Nov. 10-13; Fairbairn Cup Race, Nov. 18-19; Trial Eight Race at Ely, Nov. 27.

TROOPSHIP IN TYPHOON

H.M. transport Dilwara caught the edge of the typhoon outside Hong Kong and will probably be a day late in arriving at Shanghai. She will probably not return to Hong Kong before Monday, instead of Sunday, as scheduled.

Extra Race Meeting, at 12 o'clock Noon.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4
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COWARD AND SCOUNDREL

"By your words you now prove that you are a coward as well as a scoundrel, you were sheltering behind the woman's skirts," remarked the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when he passed a sentence of four years' hard labour on Au Chu, carpenter, who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery by two or more.

Shum Tak-lin, married woman, who pleaded not guilty to the same indictment stood trial, but was discharged when, after a 40 minute retirement, the jury returned a 5-2 verdict of not guilty.

When discharging Shum, His Lordship said, "It is the jury's verdict, and not mine. I think you are lucky."

The jury empanelled for the case were Messrs. K. Stuart Smith (foreman), Joseph Hilton Shaw, Benjamin Charles Arthur Froux, Samuel Ebenezer Green, Yiu Sik-lung, Ernest Manuel Sahmet, and Frank Goodwin.

Defendants were alleged to have engaged a motor car, and invited a woman, Lam Wo yuk, 27 distant relative of Shum's, to go on a drive with them. At Kennedy Road, it is alleged, Au produced a knife, menaced Lam, and robbed her of \$30 Hong Kong currency, 77 Canton currency, and a deposit receipt issued by the Wing On Bank for \$450.

ALIEN STOWAWAY GAOLED

Gregory Romanovich Petroff, 34, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with arriving in the Colony on Monday by the s.s. Conte Rosso with out passport and having obtained passage from Manila to Hong Kong without the consent of the owners.

It was stated that defendant had been in Hong Kong some while ago without a passport and on that occasion had given a lot of trouble to the Passport Authorities.

Two months' hard labour was imposed.

CRUELTY CHARGE FAILS

Major J. R. MacKenzie, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, gave expert evidence at the Central Magistracy yesterday as to the manner in which animals could be hurt in course of transport. It was in connection with the hearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest of the remand case in which Tin Hing, 38, was charged with cruelty to animals by carrying 15 pigs on a motor lorry without any matting. Defendant, who was represented by Mr. C. A. B. Russ, was discharged.

Before the sentence was pronounced, Au Chu made the following statement, "I was intimidated by this woman (Shum Tak-lin). She asked me to do this. I told her that I had one previous conviction and I was bound over, but she told me it did not matter."

After passing the sentence, an order was made for the money found on Au Chu to be returned to the complainant.

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BEST BEERS OF THE EMPIRE

Canada Gains First
Overseas Prize

No fewer than 7,000 bottles of beer were adjudicated upon in the Bottled Beer Competition by judges who are some of the foremost authorities in England.

For the first time Empire beers were entered in the competition, and entries were received from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Kenya.

The judges found themselves unable to arrive at an adequate comparison between home and overseas beers, as the Dominion beers were entirely of the lager type, and home entries in this class were very few.

The first prize for overseas beers went to Canada for a brew produced by the Riedle Brewery, The Dunedin (New Zealand) Brewery Co. was first in the light lager class.

The silver challenge cup for the best home beer awarded to the Northern Clubs Federation Brewery of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Their winning entry was an India pale ale, a descendant of one of the first bottled beers ever brewed in this country.

During the early days of British colonisation in India it was found that beer sent out from this country went sour before arrival. An expert brewer was called in to experiment with a view to producing a bottled beer that would travel. The result was the first India pale ale, which he brewed in a pewter teapot.

11 CANADIAN FIRMS

Although Australia, with 3,000,000 fewer people than Canada, produces 500,000 more barrels of beer annually, she did not figure in the list of prize-winning brewers. Australians, however, may point out that only three Australian firms competed, compared with 11 from Canada and six from New Zealand.

The judges announced that they were particularly struck with the fine quality of the overseas beers and had to spend four times as long in arriving at a decision regarding the Dominion beers as they had with the home entries.

The heavier beers and those of medium gravity were well above the average of home beers entered for competition during the past few years, said Mr. J. Bearman, chairman of the judges.

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"A beastly waste" was how Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman, a member of the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports, referred to the state of affairs in the House of Commons regarding the issue of copies of Hansard and other official papers.

He was speaking during the hearing of evidence by the Committee. Lt.-Col. N. G. Scorgie, Deputy-Controller of H.M. Stationery Office, had previously stated that the Stationery Office had no control over the number of free copies of Hansard issued to members.

The report of the evidence was published last night.

FREE COPIES OF HANSARD

Lt.-Col. Scorgie asked whether he would know how many copies of Hansard went out without being paid for, replied in the affirmative, and added, "But we could not distinguish between the free copy which the member took, for example, from the Vote Office to give to a friend who was interested and a free copy which he wanted because a debate was being referred to and he had left his own copy at home."

"It is the same with bills and Acts. Anyone who has been in the Gallery has seen the floor of the House strewn with papers, but it is impossible for us to say that is a wasteful expenditure."

Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman: I think there is a frightful lot of waste there. If, after they had two copies, they had to pay a shilling for them, the members would be much more careful. It is, frankly, a beastly waste, and I hate to see it.

"COLOSSAL"

Asked what was the amount of waste paper sent back from Government departments, Sir William Codrington, Controller of the Stationery Office, said: "Round about 10,000 tons a year. We never get what might be called the full market value of waste."

Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman: But 10,000 tons is colossal.

Sir William: Yes, but that includes things like Ministry of Labour insurance cards that are

TWO GIRLS IN THE ARCTIC

"We Are Going To
Like It"

Longing for adventure has brought two pretty girls to Aklavik, 2,000 miles from their Edmonton home, to work in a hotel in this western Arctic metropolis.

They are Annie and Pauline Audenke, aged 27 and 20 respectively, and they have decided to spend the winter here to "see the North."

When the girls first arrived in Aklavik it was summer and hundreds of Indians and Eskimo were camped along the water's edge—waiting for the first steamship with which to trade their furs.

The modern Indian or Eskimo has an outboard motor attached to his canoe. The successful Eskimo now sails a schooner. And the wives of these traders who once laboriously made clothing with sinew as thread, now use a sewing machine.

When the summer drew towards its close, both girls admitted they were beginning to wonder how lonely they might be in the long dark winter.

DECIDED TO STAY

They have decided to stay, however. But Aklavik loses its gaiety as winter comes. After the trappers have left comes the cold and the lengthening nights until there is nothing brighter at noon than twilight.

Annie and Pauline say they are not afraid of that, impressed perhaps by their popularity among the young men of the town.

"It's too against the Arctic," says Pauline, "and I think we are going to like it."

finished with and all the Revenue returns which are obsolete.

But 10,000 tons, even including those, sounds a very large figure, and I am certain that something could be saved on it. Do not you think some sort of co-ordination might result in your saving 1,000 tons of it?—I doubt it.

Sir William added that a thousand tons would be worth about £1,500.



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BESTIAL KILLING BY JAPANESE

Chinese Sergeant Captures Japanese Tank But Loses Life

Gallantry of the highest order is attributed to a Chinese army sergeant who captured a Japanese tank almost single-handed, and drove it into the enemy lines to meet certain death.

It was at the time the Chinese troops were evacuating from Chapei. The sergeant, Chen Li-jin, was secreted in a semi-demolished building in that area with 18 other soldiers, when a Japanese tank lumbered into view. Its machine-guns spitting death. Suddenly it came to a halt at the very edge of a tank trap, and several perspiring Japanese emerged to determine the next course to pursue.

Sergeant Chen, who possessed a knowledge of tanks, then decided on a daring move. Leading his small band of followers, he attempted to capture the tank, hoping to escape with the vehicle before the Japanese recovered from their surprise.

THE CHARGE

With rifles, pistols and two machine-guns keeping up a steady fire, the Chinese rushed the tank. At twenty yards nine of Sergeant Chen's men were shot down and five more met with a similar fate, before they had gained another ten yards. Sergeant Chen and another soldier managed to reach the tank, however, and to the consternation of the Japanese, drove it away under their very noses. They headed the tank in the direction of North Szechuen Road where the enemy were strongly entrenched and the rest of the story is told by a foreign witness in the following words.

BLASTED TO DEATH

"Four of us, all employees of the Telephone Company, and a fifth foreigner from the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, were marooned in an undamaged building on North Szechuen Road, near the Isis Theatre, when we heard rifle and machine-gun firing in

the immediate vicinity. Suddenly, a Japanese tank appeared. Japanese soldiers were wildly firing at it and we were amazed to see the tank firing back. Near Jukong Road the tank halted, apparently stalled. Japanese machine-guns poured a deadly hail of bullets at the tank, and several Japanese soldiers were killed trying to force an entrance to the vehicle. One soldier threw a grenade which struck the front of the tank but did little damage.

"This was followed by a rain of grenades, but the men within continued to fire. Then, from nowhere, seemingly, a Japanese trench mortar was brought into play. Hammered by grenades and shells, the tank did not long survive. The firing from the tank ceased altogether. The Japanese were cautious, but eventually approached the tank on all sides. I have heard many tales of Japanese atrocities, but the scene we witnessed following the silencing of the guns was something I shall always remember with horror.

BESTIAL KILLING

"We saw the Japanese drag two blood-covered Chinese from the tank. Both men were still alive. The Japanese riddled their bodies with bullets and time after time as the inert forms lay on the street, gleaming Japanese bayonets were driven into their bodies. Savage kicks were administered. One Japanese soldier, carrying a light machine-gun, held the muzzle of his weapon not three feet from the head of one man, and cut loose with a hail of bullets, literally tearing the man's head from his body. The sight was too ghastly for words."

The bravery of Sergeant Chen and his comrade so completely non-plussed the enemy, that the Japanese advance at that point was held up for a long time, enabling many Chinese soldiers to withdraw from Chapei.

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NATIONS LINKED BY SHAKESPEARE

Bond Between U.S.
And Britain.

Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice, addressing the American Legionnaires in London recently declared that Shakespeare and the English version of the Bible were sufficient to keep any two English-speaking peoples together.

Sir Frederick, who is president of the British Legion, was speaking at a luncheon given by that body and the British Empire Service League in honour of the Legionnaires.

He said that they were linked by the bond of common service during the Great War, but there were even more enduring links between Britain and the United States. They were bound by history, law, common institutions, and literature. Times must come when their interests diverged, but the ties that bound them were strong enough to stand the strain.

A special message of welcome from the Duke of Gloucester, patron of the British Empire Service League, was read. He expressed the hope that the visit of the Legionnaires would be a pleasant one and that it would further strengthen the ties between the two nations.

THE CRUCIBLE OF WAR

Mr. Daniel J. Doherty, National Commander of the American Legion, said he felt sure that the bond of comradeship conceived in the crucible of war would do much to make the amity between the two great English-speaking peoples a lasting one.

A welcome was also extended by Field-Marshal Lord Milne, grand president of the British Empire Service League.

The Legionnaires visited the City of London Guildhall during the afternoon and were received by the Acting-Chief-Commoner, Mr. Frederick Rowland. The Deputy-Keeper of the Records, Dr. A. H. Thomas, gave them a brief description of the City's records, which were on view.

The party attended a reception at the Mansion House given by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. Sir George and Lady Broadbridge. Sir George told his guests that he thought continued co-operation between Britain and America the greatest influence for world peace to-day.

AN "IMPERISHABLE MEMORY"

Sir T. Inskip's Tribute

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, presided at a Government banquet at Claridge's Hotel to members of the American Legion.

Paying tribute to the members of the American forces who lost their lives during the war, Sir Thomas said the two nations were too closely knit ever to forget the imperishable memory of the war.

National Commander Daniel J. Doherty, replying to the toast of "Our Guests," said the hope of the world in the alliance of the English-speaking nations of the world.

"We have found people in London," he said, "who have taken us Americans to their hearts."

ARGENTINE WHEAT

Temporary Embargo
On Export

Recently the Argentine Government issued a decree prohibiting the export of wheat and flour until further notice. The decree states that stocks are sufficient for domestic needs, but that it is indispensable to have a reserve until the grain of the new crops is ready.

The immediate cause of the measure was the recent sharp rise in bread prices, which aroused public protests. Owing to excessive exports of wheat in the early months of the year Argentina found herself short and lately the local wheat price is far above the world level.

JAPAN'S "HOLY WAR"

Campaign Against Communism Sheer Nonsense

Japan's ridiculous charges that China has turned communist, and that Japan's present invasion is a "holy war" against communism, can be disproved as easily and painlessly as her repeated assurances that she has no territorial ambitions, and is sacrificing millions of lives and millions of yen on war material out of sheer altruism and love for the Chinese people.

HISTORY TELLS

In the first place, history for the last decade has shown that China herself waged a war on communism for nearly ten years. Since April, 1927, when the National Government denounced communism, campaign after campaign was launched to drive the red hordes and armies from China, and province after province was freed of them as a consequence. Revolts were quelled in Kiangsi, Hunan and Szechuen, and in Fukien the reds were pursued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies over the snow-covered mountain ranges of the Tibetan border, into a small territory north-east of that area, where they have since remained quiet. It was a relentless, untiring harassing of the enemy which cost China more than \$200,000,000.

This sum could well have been devoted by China in preparing against a Japanese invasion, which hung over the country like a dark menacing cloud for many years. Instead the Generalissimo was first determined to rid China of communistic elements, and it never occurred to him to call his heroic feat a "holy war."

CHINA'S RECONSTRUCTION

Simultaneously with the anti-red campaign, China's leaders were rehabilitating the country both economically and spiritually. The New Life Movement and the People's Economic Reconstruction Movement carried the good work into every province. Freed from communism. Hundreds of schools were opened, universities erected, the public health service organised, rural centres for the improvement of agricultural methods were established and the farmers' co-operatives opened and financed. With this also went the construction of new railway lines, roads, telephone and telegraph communi-

cations, and the development of civil aviation, making every corner of the vast country accessible.

As a direct result of these changes, came another. The communists who were hitherto opposed to the Central Government, suffered a change of front, and in 1931 when Japan invaded Manchuria, they expressed themselves desirous of assisting the government forces in fighting the common foe. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek treated their proposals cautiously, however. He would have nothing to do with them until they were ready to join the National forces on his own terms. With the outbreak of the present hostilities, the communist bands accepted his leadership unconditionally and are now fighting shoulder to shoulder with government troops on the northern front.

NON-AGGRESSION TREATY

Lastly, there is the non-aggression treaty which China recently signed with Soviet Russia, a peg on which Japan is hanging much of her present propaganda. Since her admission into the League of Nations, the U.S.S.R. has modified not only her attitude towards China and other countries, but also her internal organisation. She is to-day a constitutional state and an integral part of the bloc of democratic countries. No more need be said to justify China's policy in respect of her western neighbour.

WHAT OF JAPAN?

On the other hand, what has Japan been doing while China waged her war on communism? She has been busily engaged in smuggling, dumping her goods on world markets, and re-arming and re-organising her fighting units for the great conquest long ago mapped out by her ambitious military.

Now, isolated as she is from every law-abiding democracy, condemned by public opinion for her disregard of treaties, her unscrupulous peace-time activities and her ruthless slaughtering of Chinese civilians in the present conflict, Japan is straining every effort to gain support for her wild and ambitious plans. Hence her frantic and wholly irrelevant excuse of a "holy war" against communism.

THREATENED UPRISING

Unrest In Manchuria

Japan is seriously concerned with the growing unrest in Manchuria and momentarily anticipates an uprising which may have results disastrous to her, according to Charles K. Walberg, American fur buyer who has returned to Shanghai after many years residence in Manchuria.

"Japan is learning to her sorrow that the millions, if not billions, of dollars which have been spent in developing a strong native army in 'Manchukuo,' represent a questionable investment which must be guarded by the despatching of large reinforcements of absolutely reliable Nipponese troops to that part of the Asiatic mainland," said Mr. Walberg.

FALSE REPORTS

No news of Japanese reverses in China penetrates Manchuria through the medium of newspapers which are careful to mention only reports of alleged Japanese successes, he continued. However, through "bamboo" wireless and reports of persons returning from China, people are to a slight extent acquainted with the real situation, and have learned that the Japanese are far from having the success reported.

More and more Japanese colonists and business men are finding it advisable to send their families to Japan where they will be safe, since the unrest is becoming more evident as winter approaches.

It is the opinion of Mr. Walberg that the return of large numbers of Japanese colonists from Manchuria is bound to cause adverse comment and rumours will spread in Japan that serious disturbances are taking place in Manchuria. While understanding the necessity for their countrymen to return from China, they will be less inclined to accept explanations for the "retreat from 'Manchukuo'." Some are bound to wonder if the Japanese policy on the mainland

is satisfactory, for if after six years Manchuria is not safe under Japanese domination how long will it require for the Army to make China Proper see things in the right light?

SIBERIAN QUESTION

Continuing, the observer declared that there is less danger of a Soviet attack on Manchuria, than of Japanese action against Siberia, providing, of course, conditions are ever suitable and the loyalty of native troops can be depended upon. Until now, the Japanese have shown no great skill in winning over the natives and have, furthermore, spent millions of dollars in trying to buy the loyalty of irregulars and bandits without success.

If Japan succeeds in subjugating the provinces of Kopei, Chahar, Shanai, Suiyuan and Shantung and gains freedom of operation in Inner Mongolia, only then may Russia feel compelled to take action since, in such an event, Outer Mongolia alone would stand in the way to prevent Japan from cutting off Siberia from the rest of Russia. He feels certain, that an invasion of Outer Mongolia by Japan, would bring the two strongest powers in the Far East into conflict.

WHEN WINTER COMES

The observer predicts that during the coming winter, frequent attacks will be made on Japanese posts in northern Manchuria, with heavier losses being suffered than during any previous winter since 1932. Further that the Japanese will have little difficulty in putting down these uprisings, but that the necessity of keeping a larger army in Manchuria will mean a serious drain on the Japanese treasury.

In conclusion Mr. Walberg declared that the war in China will certainly have one effect in Manchuria and that is to discourage any Japanese settlers from coming to that part of Asia, moreover there will be no Japanese capital flowing in to finance the exploitation of natural resources until peace has been restored on the Asiatic mainland.

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WHY SOCIALISTS SEEK POWER

Mr. Ernest Bevin, speaking at Newton Abbot, Devon, said that the Socialist party was not going to seek office for office's sake. "Being members of the Government, and being billed merely in that form, has no appeal to us," he said.

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